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(from The American Journal of Numismatics, Vol. 1, No. 1, May, 1866.)

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7. I attempt to give a rarity rating for each variety listed. These in large part reflect the current EAC ratings as compiled in Jack Robinson's Copper Quotes. I also offer opinions relative to condition census ratings, die state, and condition rarity. These change constantly as new coins are discovered and reported. I attempt to use the latest data or information available. Still these ratings cannot be 100% accurate and remain a matter of opinion only. Having said this I can also say with confidence that more information and more research is available on Early Copper than any other area of American Numismatics. Large cents have been actively collected and researched for more than one hundred years. One can therefore have a high degree of confidence in the general accuracy of current information. I urge all my clients to form the numismatic library necessary to allow them to make informed judgements and purchasing decisions. It is foolish to invest money in coins if you have not already invested in the books and other sources necessary to the full enjoyment of them.

8. Serious collectors, who have formed a discriminating collection over a period of years. Often realize a substantial profit when their collection is ultimately sold. However, coin collecting should not be confused with "investment".

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Introduction

Happy Holidays to all of you. There are some great coins listed here including a nice group of Colonials, The Byron Reed 1796 Half Cent a great group of Early Date and part of a nice Middle Date Collection. More to follow. If you have a want list for Middle or Late Dates please send it to me. I have many, more in stock. I'll be attending several shows over the next few months. I'll be in Baltimore December 4th-7th, in Orlando January 5th-10th. We will hold an auction in conjunction with Superior Galleries in Beverly Hills January 26th or 27th prior to the Long Beach Convention. January 29th-31st. I will also have tables at Mid Year ANA Portland and EAC in San Diego April 15th-18th. It's not too soon to send us consignments. For this year's EAC Sale which will feature Middle Date Collection of former EAC president Stu Hodge. A limited number of slots are available. Again thank you for another great year. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all of you!

Chris

COLONIALS

1760 VOCE POPULI HALFPENNY $350.00
N.3 "VOOE" R3 VF30. The obverse is near perfect, smooth and glossy with detail approaching Extremely Fine. The reverse has a weaker strike and is overall rougher in appearance. Both sides are a pleasing light brown and damage free.

1785 CONNECTICUT M.3.1-A MBR $125.00
R4 F12 141.6 grains. Light golden brown with fine porosity. Centers show detail of a t least a Strong Fine but with peripheral weakness.

1785 CONNECTICUT M.4.4-C MBR $125.00
R3 F12 129.1 grains. Light chocolate brown with light granularity. the obverse is relatively free of striae for a 1785 issue while the reverse has two long narrow striations and some assorted other striae. A small clip at 1:00 takes the bottom off the 5 of the date.

1786 CONNECTICUT M.5.2-1 MBL $175.00
R4 F12 117.9 grains. Dark olive brown but remarkably smooth and glossy. Striated at obverse center and flawed at first N of legend. Bold legends and date.

1786 CONNECTICUT M.5.3-N MBL $2,450.00
R2 EF40 130.2 grains. The "Hercules Head" Type. a superb problem free example of this major Type struck from the late state of the reverse die. Chocolate brown glossy surfaces. Clashing is evident in all the legends and it is dateless due to the die state. This coin is finer than any of the Perkins coins, and far nicer than the late die state example in that collection. This coin is suitable for the finest of Type collections.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.1.1-A MBR $350.00
R3 VF20 110.7 grains. The Small head/ ETLIB INDE Type. Mixed deep olive browns and greens, both sides evenly granular but not dull. One scratch right of reverse figure in field. Clear legends and date.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.4-L MBL $150.00
R1 VF20 113.9 grains. The "Horned Bust". Early intermediate die state. her the horn is just starting to form in the left obverse field, but is still fairly small. Dark brown fields, raised points slightly lighter. Very small cut in the rim at 12:30.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.19-g.4 DBL $75.00
R3 VG10 119.7 grains. Even chocolate brown on essentially smooth surfaces. Late die state with the bulge covering the top of the date, but the legends are full and clear.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.17.-gg.2 DBL $395.00
R5 VF20 125.2 grains. an ET LIR Type. a pleasing light chocolate brown coin with some details fully VF. Surfaces are smooth and glossy, with very few marks on them. Struck low obverse, high reverse. Quite attractive.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.17 DBL $550.00
R6 VF20 136.4 grains. A rare variety, with just 25 specimens traced. Predominantly light brown with darker shadowing by the legends, the obverse is smooth and reflective with a single scratch at the neck. The reverse center however has been scraped by numerous significant scratches. The characteristic reverse left die break is clear and unaffected.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.5-T.2 DBL $195.00
R5 VG10 133/2 grains. A skeleton Hand Type. An out and out lovely coin. This coin is as perfect as a coin can realistically be at this grade. A honey brown glossy problem free planchet with an even strike perfectly centered upon it. Ex. M & G 11/02 C4 Sale Lot #294.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.2 DBL $350.00
R1 VF30 131.1 grains. a common variety in uncommon condition. ideal as a Type coin for a Draped Bust Left Connecticut Copper. Light brown with hard glossy surfaces. Well and evenly struck with crisp legends and date.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.2 DBL $95.00
R1 F12 144.8 grains. A pleasing coin with very fine granularity but very reflective dark and medium brown surfaces. All legends and date strong and full.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1 DBL $250.00
R2 VF25 141.3 grains. A glossy and attractive coin with light chocolate devices, and toning that darkens as it moves out towards the rims. Essentially free of surface marks.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.19-Z.1 DBL $265.00
LOW R4 F12 108.7 grains. From the late obverse die state. Nice detail and glossy for the grade witha pleasing mix of darker and lighter browns. The obverse die here showing incusations in left obverse field and bulging from below the front part of bust through the area above AUCTORI.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.5 DBL $395.00
R1 VF35 137.8 grains. Dark brown surfaces. Fully struck on a nice round planchet. Reverse shows a horizontal die crack from bottom of D through end of branch and on to waist. Free of marks and scratches.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.29-Z.7 DBL $585.00
R6 VF20 125.2 grains. The surfaces on this coin are esentially choice tan, glossy. This is however a difficult coin to describe due to the elliptical flan it is struck on, as well as the advanced, deteriorated state of the obverse which shows extensive die bulging. There are myriad light die breaks including one from effigy's chin and fainter ones also in the lwoer left obverse field. The reverse is without detail in the lower drapery as well as the date area due to striations in the planchet at that point. Still a highly pleasing coin in fact.

CONDITION CENSUS LEVEL
1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.38-Z.23

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.38-Z.23 DBL $600.00
HIGH R5 VF30 138.3 grains. Light chocolate brown with a scattering of fine porosity. Some natural planchet roughness on the central devices of each side, with perhaps a few minor contact marks mixed in. Strong date and legends. Though not choice this coin has an overall pleasing appearance. The Hall/Hessberg Choice VF coin is more evenly struck, this one is stronger where struck up. Since some have called the Hessberg coin "finest known", the current coin at the very least would be difficult to improve on.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.9-s.2 DBL $175.00
R2 F12 138.8 grains. A solid and attractive coin for the grade, with choice medium brown surfaces and no problems of any consequence.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.3-i DBL $95.00
R5 F18 134.5 grains. Tan on a reasonably smooth planchet. Full clear legends and date.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.5-E DBL $340.00
R3 VF25 138.8 grains. Pale golden brown smooth surfaces that are sprinkled with some micro striae. Very well centered and evenly struck, free of marks.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.11-ff.2 DBL $550.00
R5 VF25 165.6 grains. An ET LIR variety. an attractive example of this variety, and an attractive coin period. Also an important example of this variety which seldom comes in upper grades. Toned a light golden brown with smooth and attractive surfaces. One finer than the more striated VF Perkins coin which was there called technically in the top ten. Finer too than the Taylor coin. Surpassed by the Oechsner VF and by the Pine Tree EAC 75 coin, which though striated, had very sharp detail. This coin should make the low end of the Condition Census.

1786 NEW JERSEY M.12-G R5 AG3 $350.00
No Coulter Type. Pleasing light brown surfaces that look reasonably smooth even if they do have fine granularity. Only random letters of the legends are legible but the central features, including the No Coulter plow, can easily be seen.

1786 NEW JERSEY M.17-K R3 F12 $295.00
OVERSTRUCK. 105.7 grains. Dark olive brown and likely once polished. Strong elements of the undertype, in this case a British Halfpenny which is undoubtedly a counterfeit given the weight of this planchet. On the obverse an exergue line from the halfpenny is seen between 12:00 and 3:00 above which traces of a date, seemingly either 1773 or 1775, are present, while BRITANI is quite clear around part of the plow.

1786 NEW JERSEY M.24-P R2 AU50 $1,750.00
135.1 grains. Light brown with wonderful gloss and uniformly crisp details on each side. Totally free of problems, it does however have some scattered micro striae including a touch on the high points of the horse head, a small area of natural roughness at the center of the shield is typical for high end pieces. Close to Condition Census for the variety.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.6-c R4 EF40 $6,250.00
Beautiful hard glossy olive brown. Well struck on an exceptionally broad flan with full sawtooth dentilation on the obverse. Virtually mark free surfaces. Breen called this a "Pattern" reverse. Ex. FCC Boyd-John Ford.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.31-L R2 AU50 $2,950.00
Glossy olive brown. hard smooth surfaces with some minute retained laminations. remarkably bold strike with the horse's mane and reverse shield fully detailed. A tiny nick in obverse field before the horse's neck the only mark worth noting. Great pedigree. Ex. United States Coin Company. 4/29/13:247. Hillyer Ryder Collection (with tag) FCC Boyd-John Ford.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.34-J R2 VF30 $250.00
144.6 grains. The "Deer Head" Type. Matte like virtually silvery gray surfaces. Porosity most likely from time spent underground. The deer head still stands out strongly, and it is such a noble beast, that the obverse remains pleasing. Struck from the early die states with a full clear date.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.37-f R4 F12 $225.00
137.0 grains. A "Goiter" Variety. A very hard variety to find decent or in upper grades, a six coin condition census would include two or more coins in the VF range. This coin is certainly decent for the variety. Light brown microscopically porous, but not corroded. The surfaces of this coin remain nicely reflective.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.44-d R4 F15 $275.00
141.8 grains. Deemed "The Sleigh Rider" obverse by Maris due to the distinctive curving shape of the plow beam. Dark olive brown fields with raised points closer to tan. Despite a few roller striae the surfaces are quite smooth and nicely reflective. Full strong legends and date.

CHOICE 1787 M.63-s

1787 NEW JERSEY M.63-s R1 EF40 $950.00
138.6 grains. A Large Planchet Variety. A choice coin for the grade., struck on a smooth glossy olive brown planchet with just light natural texture to its surfaces, and a few tiny contact marks scattered between the two sides. While some early strikings of this and other Large Planchet varieties can show relatively bold central detail on both sides, typically that is not the case. late strikings can be remarkably weak at both centers, the shield in particular is lightly engraved in the dies. The strike on this coin is in the middle of that range, but stronger than most.

1787 NEW JERSEY M.64-t R1 VF25 $135.00
140.1 grains. Struck on a Large Planchet. Sharp detail on a rough planchet. Dramatically set inside a full ring of dentils on each side.

NEW JERSEY SUPERB RUNNING FOX
EX. GEORGE H. EARLE-HILLYER RYDER-FCC BOYD

1788 M.77-dd AU50 $17,500.00
Lovely light brown with lustrous surfaces. Fully struck with a finely detailed mane. Fully struck horizontal and vertical shield lines, a full date and more importantly a fully struck running fox on the reverse. A couple tiny tics on the horse's neck. The finest running fox I have seen. Hillyer Ryder graded this coin "extremely fine" and noted "possibly the finest specimen known." Comes with a tag in Ryder's hand. Ex. George H. Earle collection, Henry Chapman 6/25/12:2120-Hillyer Ryder-FCC Boyd-John Ford.

1787 VT R.13 R1 EF40 $295.00
89.0 grains. The BRITANNIA Type. A Mailed Bust Right Type. This coin is struck on an unusually broad and unusually light planchet, making it also unusually thin. Medium tan. Very sharp details but surfaces are slightly granular.

1747 MACHIN'S MILS VLACK 1-47A $350.00
R5 VF20 89.1 grains. Sharp details but on a rough planchet. Dark gold olive toning and actually highly reflective despite extensive granularity. Ragged clip at obverse 9:00 to 11:00. Sharp full legends. Bold full date. This is the only Machin's Mills Imitation halfpence patterned after George II coinage. The only one dated to precede the 1770's, and the only one with the Bust facing left.

1771 MACHIN'S MILLS V.2-71A $295.00
R4 F18 121.4 grains. Chocolate and brown. Free of flaws and striations or marks of much significance. Minor surface roughness.

1774 MACHIN'S MILLS V.8-74A $225.00
R4 F12 114.1 grains. A pleasing and glossy example, with even chocolate brown toning and no problems aside from some fine granularity. Full clear legends and date.

1788 MACHIN'S MILLS V.23-88A $350.00
R2 VF20 109.0 grains. Your basic choice VF coin. Predominantly light olive toning. Glossy and as smooth as late die states allow. There is some unusual rose colored toning below the legends in part between 11:00 clockwise to 4:00.

1775 IMITATION GEORGE III BRITISH $250.00
FARTHING EF40. 33.3 grains. Choice glossy chocolate brown. Nicely centered and well struck. The date is complete and strong.

1774 IMITATION GEORGE III BRITISH $75.00
HALFPENNY VF25 Repunched 1. 127.5 grains. Ten points sharper but covered with uniform microscopic granularity. No verdigris or marks. Slightly glossy dark steel with lighter steel brown highpoints. The date and legends are very sharp. The 1 in the date was initially punched too low, then corrected.

1795 AU5 $1,550.00
LIBERTY AND SECURITY PENNY 301.5 gns. Chocolate brown toning, with brilliant gloss off hard surfaces. There is very little rub on this coin, but there are a few light contact marks in the obverse fields, and a few short scratches on or near the reverse shield, all worth noting but not worth much concern. Ex. Stack's 9/98 Sale Lot 110 . Ticket included.

HALF CENTS

1793

1793 C-2 R3 F12 $3,500.00
Sharpness VF35. Decent brown color. Evenly corroded surface. Couple spots of green in obverse field K9. All detail sharp. In an ANACS holder VF net F12.

1793 C-3 R3 VG8 $2,950.00
VG10 Attractive medium to light brown. Smooth surfaces. An old worn down scratch in obverse field K10. A minor lamination near rim K3 reverse. Nice clean rims. All detail and legends complete and clear.

1793 C-3 R3 VG10 $,2950.00
Sharpness close to VF20. A tiny dropped lamination obverse K4 near rim. Dark olive steel color. No detracting marks. Even finely granular surfaces.

1793 C-4 F12 $3,400.00
VF20 Brown with a smooth appearance though some micro pitting is visible under magnification. A couple old scratches near rim obverse K5. Presents well.

1794

1794 C-1b R6 F12 SMALL EDGE LETTERS $4,250.00
VF20 or sharper. Chocolate steel and tan in a cameo effect. Surfaces smooth with areas of micro-granularity near rims. An old worn nick on Liberty's jawline. A tiny dig to right of D in UNITED. This should rank among the top half dozen of the variety.

1794 C-5a R4+ F12 $1,650.00
SMALL EDGE LETTERS. 5 points sharper. Glossy medium brown and chocolate, the highpoints a darker shade of steel brown. The surfaces are smooth, completely free of corrosion or planchet flaws. The notable marks are a small rim bruise under the 1 in the date and a rather strong pinprick in the center of the revere. Otherwise this piece is very nice for the grade. EDS, Manley state 1.0 The reverse is rotated 45 degrees CW.

1794 C-5a R4+ VF20 $5,500.00
VF30 Medium chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces. A couple tiny obverse rim marks. A small bump opposite the cap K10 obverse. Ex. JRM. Removed from an NGC holder VF30. This is the Manley plate coin. Die state 2.0.

1794 C-6a R5+ AG3+ $750.00
Nice chocolate and brown. No damage, just wear. Date clear. More attractive overall than many more detailed specimens.

1794 C-7 R5+ G4 $1,050.00
Obverse VG8, reverse weaker than good though all diagnostics intact. Nice chocolate and brown color.

SHARP 1794 C-7

1794 C-7 R5+ F12 $4,950.00
VF20 sharpness. Attractive chocolate and steel color. Minute granularity. A tiny scrape on edge K8. Virtually mark free surfaces.

ATTRACTIVE 1794 COHEN-7

1794 C-7 R5+ F15 $7,500.00
Slightly sharper with a dull rim bruise left of the cap and a small one over ES in STATES. Otherwise very attractive, just a few trivial contact marks of no consequence. Nice glossy chocolate brown with lighter steel brown highpoints. The date is bold and legends strong. LDS, Manlley state 2.0. The die crack through E in UNITED is strong. Weight 108.4 grains. Ex. House of Stuart 8/80-John Sype 2/26/84.

1794 C-8 R5 F12 $4,500.00
VF20. Attractive chocolate steel. There is a tiny planchet void in obverse field K8. The surface appears hard and smooth, but has been lightly polished. Manley 2.0

1794 C-8 R5 G6 $850.00
VG8+. Dark brown with lighter highlights. Evenly porous surfaces. M2.0 with diagnostic crack up 2nd T in STATES.

ATTRACTIVE 1794 COHEN-8

1794 C-8 R5 F12 $5,650.00
Sharpness near VF20 with a fine hairline scratch from the throat down to the bust over the 4, a light rim bruise above the bust tip, another left of the date, and a small rim dent at R1 in AMERICA. Nice glossy chocolate brown with steel brown toning on the highpoints. Very late die state, Manley state 2.0 late. The crack down through the second T in STATES is strong. The obverse is perfectly centered while the reverse is off a bit to K-6 creating some weakness at the bottom of the fraction. Excellent eye appeal in spite of the contact marks. Weight 100.9 grains.

1795

1795 C-2 R3 VG8 $595.00
Sharpness close to F12. Medium brown A little rough. LDS. M 3.0 Rim nick K5 reverse.

1795 C-2b R6 VG7 $4,850.00
Sharpness Fine, all details sharp. Dark brown with some minor roughness. Pretty nice overall. Rare.

1795 C-3 R5+ VG8 $3,250.00
Slightly sharper with traces of very light roughness, mostly in protected areas, and a couple very tiny pitmarks on the cheek and neck. Glossy medium brown and chocolate with darker olive in protected areas. The date and legends are bold, and the two-tone appearance accents the devices. EDS, Manley state 1.0, with HALF CENT strong and the reverse rotated 25 degrees CW. Weight 78.5 grains. Ex. Stack's 5/79:8-Robison Sale, Stack's 2/82:311-Jack Robinson, Superior 1/29/89:1874-Ken Seachman 4/13/2001.

1795 C-3 R5+ AG3+ PUNCTUATED DATE. $1,050.00
The obverse is nicer with the date and legend clear. The reverse is weaker, slightly more than half the legend remaining visible. Attractive glossy chocolate brown with a speck of silver alloy in the planchet high on the neck. No roughness or contact marks, just lots of honest wear. LDS, Manley state 2.0 Weight 71.7 grains. Ex. Dr. Wallace Lee.

1795 C-4 R3 VG8+ $650.00
VG10 Choice tan color with smooth glossy surfaces. A few faint hairlines on Liberty's portrait. A tiny plan flake near obverse rim K2. HALF CENT weak as usual. Great looking coin. .

1795 C-4 R3 VG8+ $650.00
VG10 Choice tan color with smooth glossy surfaces. A few faint hairlines on Liberty's portrait. A tiny plan flake near obverse rim K2. HALF CENT weak as usual.

1795 C-4 R3 VF20 $1,250.00
Sharpness at least EF40 but the obverse is covered with tiny planchet flakes, as struck. The reverse is choice except for a small fissure at the rim over ST, also as struck., and grades EF45. The only contact mark is a faint hairline scratch hidden among the flakes in the field before the eyebrow. Glossy medium brown. MDS. Manley state 2.0 early. The reverse is rotated 5 degrees CCW. Too bad about the planchet flaws because this piece would have been choice. Weight 80.3 gns. Ex. Pete Boisvert 1/87-Ron Guth 2/11/87-Bill Weber.

1795 C-4 R3 VF25 $2,200.00
Nice glossy medium brown, the reverse with chocolate brown covering the protected areas. Would rate a slightly higher grade except for a shallow depression in the planchet running along the dentil tips at the bottom of the obverse, as struck. Otherwise the only defect is a shallow planchet flake at the rim over the first S in STATES, also as struck. Great detail and the eye appeal is excellent. MDS, Manley state 2.0, with the central reverse showing some weakness, as usual. Weight 83.3 grains.

1795 C-5a R3 F12 $950.00
F15. Tan and brown. Tiny bit brassy.

1795 C-5a R3 VF30 $2,250.00
VF30 Very nice medium brown. Smooth surface.

1795 C-5b R4 VG10 $850.00
F12 Thick planchet. Attractive medium chocolate brown. A couple light hairlines, smooth surfaces. Date readable (not always the case). Nice clear rims.

1795 C-6a R2 F12 $750.00
VF20. Chocolate steel. Smooth surfaces. A planchet flaw at rim K10 obverse. A spot of dirt at second T of STATES.

1795 C-6a R2 VG10+ $950.00
Slightly sharper with some very fine hairlines across the cheek and upper portions of the hair. Otherwise very nice for the grade. Attractive glossy medium brown. Struck over a 1795 Talbot, Allum & Lee cent.

1795 C-5b R4 F12 THICK PLANCHET $950.00
Sharpness VF. Chocolate with a couple tiny pinprick digs in the field left of the cap. 105 gns. Solidly within the tolerance for a thick planchet type. Ex. R. Schonwalter:1104.

1796

1796 C-2 AG3 $5,750.00
Full portrait, full date, LIBERTY partially readable. Remnants of the reverse. Dark chocolate steel with minutely granular surfaces. Clean rims. No notable marks or damage.

1796 C-2 R4 VF30 $37,500.00
EF40 Chocolate steel with hard glossy surfaces. Very sharply struck. An old pinscratch curves under Liber of LIBERTY. Another hairline along rim from top of cap down towards date. another fainter one on Liberty's cheek. These all old and relatively unobtrusive. Fully struck obverse and reverse. Ex. John Pittman. Removed from a PCGS holder. EF40 comes with PCGS insert.

1797

1797 C-1 R2 F15 $900.00
VF20 Smooth medium brown. Small rim bump to left of fraction. Early die state. M1.0 with no bulge and no crack.

1797 C-1 R2 VF20 $950.00
Dark chocolate steel. Very glossy with clean marks but minute pre-striking planchet marks in field. Dramatic Late State. M.5.0 with weakness TY and ICA.

1797 C-1 R2 VF20 $1,200.00
Medium brown. LDS. Manley state 5.0.

1797 C-1 R2 VF35 $2,950.00
Glossy deep chocolate. Problem free. Terminal die state M5.0 with all cracks. RTY and ICA gone, and swelling above cap.

COHEN-1 STRUCK OVER TAL CENT

1797 C-1 R2 EF40 $3,850.00
STRUCK OVER 1795 TALBOT ALLUM & LEE CENT. Glossy medium brown and chocolate. There is some reddish chocolate toning at UNI and the left side of the fraction. The only notable contact mark is a short, very faint hairline scratch at S-O. LDS, Breen state IX, Manley state 4.0 late. The obverse die cracks are strong and the swelling before the face is obvious. Struck over a cut-down 1795 TAL cent with clear undertype visible on both sides. An attractive example of the popular 1 over 1 variety.

1797 C-1 R2 EF40+ $5,250.00
1ABOVE 1. Frosty chocolate brown with bluish steel overtones. The only signs of contact are some faint hairlines on the cap and a half dozen very tiny pinpricks or planchet chips under the bust tip. Nicely struck E-MDS, Manley state 2.0, which is very scarce. Removed from a PCGS slab graded AU53. Ex. Paramount FPL #3, 9/66-Alfred Bonard-Stack's 1/69:167-unknown-Heritage 2/90:818-Paul Norris-Superior 5/31/92:18 -Dr. Wallace Lee.

CHOICE 1797 C-1

1797 C-1 R1 PCGS AU55 $6,500.00
Choice light brown with attractive problem free and lustrous surfaces. Later die state with weakness at RTY K1 obverse and at ICA K5 reverse. Struck over a Talbot, Allum & Lee token with traces of the undertype visible. A beautiful half cent. EAC EF45+.

1797 C-1 R1 NGC AU58 $7250.00
Medium chocolate brown with lustrous surfaces. Later die state with RTY and ICA gone and all cracks strong. EAC grade AU50.

1797 C-2 R3 VF25 $2,250.00
VF30 Medium dark chocolate with smooth surfaces. Some lighter reddish tan near boarders K7-K9 obverse. Struck on a thick broad planchet with full obverse dentils. No evidence of undertype.

1797 C-2 NGC EF40 $3,000.00
Chocolate with lighter brown highlights. A tiny nick in hair under Liberty's ear. Otherwise mark free. sharply struck EAC VF30+.

1800

1800 C-1 R2 F12 $285.00
CLIPPED PLANCHET. Slightly sharper, but lightly cleaned now retoned a rather glossy dark chocolate and steel brown with traces of faded red in protected areas of the obverse. A few very fine hairlines on the obverse but no distracting marks. There is a small planchet clip affecting the dentils at the top of the reverse. Rare E-MDS, Manley state 2.0, with strong die clashmarks over NITE. Weight 86.9 grains.

1800 C-1 R2 VF35 $395.00
EF40 Deep chocolate with hard smooth surfaces. A tiny scratch on neck. A couple tiny rim marks.

1800 C-1 R2 EF45 $1,200.00
Glossy chocolate brown with traces of luster. Sharply struck MDS. Manley 3.0 with the obverse rim breaks visible. Ex. Loye Laner lot 249-Bill Weber lot 2279.

1802

1802 REVERSE OF 1800

1802 C-1 R6 PCGS VG8 $26,500.00
Sharpness F12. Dark chocolate brown. Finely granular surface. A small pin head size depression in obverse field behind hair ribbon. Strong reverse. A couple old scrapes K2. Excellent quality for this Redbook type.

1802 C-1 R6 VG10 REV OF 1800 $27,500.00
F15 Steel and brown. Minutely granular. A small planchet flaw K10 obverse. All detail including both top leaves clear. R. Schonwalter:1118. Ex. Charles "Suitcase" Foster.

1802 C-2 R3 AG3 $650.00
OVERDATE 2 OVER 0. OVER SPOILED CENT OR DOUBLE STRUCK. SharpnessVG7 but dark and granular. Weber lot #2283.

1802 C-2 R3 G5 $650.00
VG7 Chocolate with hard smooth surfaces. Minor lamination line on shoulder.

1802/0 C-2 R3 VG7 OVERDATE 2 OVER 0 $1,050.00
Slightly sharper with a dull dig left of L and some faint hairline scratches well hidden under a glossy dark olive and chocolate brown patina. E-MDS, Manley state 2.0. The overdate is clear.

1802 C-2 R3 VG8 $1,400.00
Chocolate. Minutely grainy. Full reverse. This is very nice for the grade.

STRUCK OVER SPOILED LARGE CENT

1802/0 C-2 R3 VG10 $3,500.00
OVERDATE 2 OVER 0. CENT UNDERTYPE. Sharpness VF20 but lightly corroded, strongest on the reverse. There are patches of dark verdigris on both sides, strongest one in the field at the nose tip. Slightly glossy very dark steel and olive with lighter steel brown highpoints. The only notable contact mark is a small rim dent at U. Struck over a spoiled large cent with clear undertype showing ATES and some leaves in the left obverse field. Weaker undertype from the obverse of the large cent shows at TED STA. The overdate is bold and legends strong. E-MDS. Manley state 2.0. Weight 81.0 gns. Ex. Norm Schulz-C.V. Kappen 7/55-Bill Weber.

1802 C-2 R3 F12 $4,750.00
EF40 with an exceptionally sharp strike for this date. Uniform minute surface granularity. Some very faint pinscratches on Liberty's neck. A few other light pinscratches on the reverse. Struck over a spoiled large cent with the letter S plainly visible K1 reverse by OF. Other evidence of undertype visible with some study. Rare early die state. Manley 1.0 with full lowest curl and no die rust. HALF CENT is full and sharp on the reverse. Medium chocolate steel color.

1803

1803 C-1 R1 VF25 $350.00
VF30 Medium chocolate brown color with attractive smooth surfaces. A couple microscopic hairlines obverse. A small area of planchet flaking under E of STATES. Manley 3.0

1803 C-1 R1 VF35 $650.00
Very nice hard medium chocolate brown planchet. Minute hairline obverse field K8. A small nick above E of CENT. Full dentilation obverse and reverse. Earliest I have seen; earlier than Manley 1.0.

1803 C-2 R4 G5 $450.00
Chocolate with smooth surfaces. Handling marks consistent with the grade.Massive rim cud over STAT.

CONDITION CENSUS 1803 COHEN-4

1803 C-4 R4 AU50+ $11,500.00
INVERTED REVERSE Frosty golden tan faded down from mint color with darker steel toning on the highpoints. A couple faint hairlines hidden in the hair above the ear and another under AMERICA. Just a touch of light friction on the highpoints. The reverse is upset 180 degrees, head to head. excellent eye appeal. Tied for CC#2.

1804

1804 C-1 R3 VF20+ $485.00
Choice brown with smooth hard surfaces. Nice intermediate break reverse.

1804 C-1 R3 VF30 $800.00
Glossy medium steel brown. A small spot of reddish brown toning over the bust. Tiny nick in the hair at Liberty's shoulder. Near choice. Ex. Superior 6/1/98:38. Breen state V.

1804 C-1 R3 EF40 $2,500.00
Chocolate with hard lustrous surfaces. A couple minute handling marks, but presents a flawless appearance. MDS with fully developed reverse crack.

BREEN PLATE COIN 1804 C-4

1804 C-4 R5 $5,750.00
VF25+ Medium steel brown with some darker olive. The surfaces are micro-granular, but present a nice appearance. There is a shallow scratch in the hair behind Liberty's ear. Die state V and this is the Breen plate coin for that die state. Equal CC#8. Ex. Moreria 1/89:3005, CVM, Dr. Gerald Maas, Superior/M&G 2/9/98:640

1804 C-6 R1 VF35 $650.00
Chocolate with hard smooth surfaces. Close to choice. Scarce Manley state 2.5. Braig state 1.8.

1804 C-7 R4 F15+ SPIKED CHIN $1,250.00
Sharpness VF30 but covered with tiny contaet marks, none distracting but too many for the sharpness grade. A fine hairline scratch slanting down in the field under the ribbon end is the best identifying mark. Rather glossy chocolate and darker steel brown. Manley state 4.0. A decent example of this very rare die state. Ex. John Peters.

1804 C-8 R1 VF30 SPIKED CHIN $350.00
Glossy medium steel brown and chocolate. A thin horizontal hairline scratch in the field at the bottom edge of the hair ribbon is the only notable defect. There is a very tiny planchet clip that weakens the dentils left of the hair ribbon and opposing ones at D. LDS, Manley state 6.0 late. The cud break over LIBE is fully developed. Ex. Gerald Maas, Superior 2/8/98:1146-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1804 C-8 R1 VF35 SPIKED CHIN $450.00
Slightly sharper but lightly cleaned long ago, now retoned glossy medium olive and bluish steel brown. A small spot of darker olive toning at the dentils off the bust tip and another at the upper junction of ME in AMERICA can help identify this piece. M-LDS, Manley state 4.0 late. The retained cud break over LI has risen higher and the area above the adjacent B is also slightly raised. Ex. Dr. Wallace Lee.

1804 C-8 R2 XF40 $450.00
SPIKED CHIN. Nice medium brown.

1804 C-8 R1 AU50 $1,200.00
AU55 Tan and golden olive. Lots of flowline luster. There are some tiny almost unnoticeable nicks at obverse rim K5-6. Manley 2.0.

1804 C-10 R1 EF40 $390.00
Choice lustrous tan. Problem free.

1804 C-10 R1 AU50 $700.00
Lustrous chocolate brown.

1804 C-11 R2 VF30 $1,200.00
VF35 Sharply struck medium brown with smooth surfaces. A thin hairline scratch runs from under B of LIBERTY down across the hair. This is not visible without a glass. Unusually sharp strike. The hair is sharply defined. HALF CENT is boldly struck. Ex. Albert Woods Collection, Superior 9/30/86:3020.

ATTRACTIVE 1804 COHEN-11

1804 C-11 R2 EF40 PLAIN 4 WITH STEMS $2,650.00
Glossy steel brown and chocolate with frosty lighter brown in protected areas. Some very faint hairlines on the obverse and a few tiny contact marks on each side, none notable. MDS, Manley state 2.0

1804 C-13 R1 VF35 $395.00
Choice tan. This is struck on a square rimmed planchet. Presumably from a cut down large cent.

1804 C-13 R1 EF45 $550.00
Choice lustrous Hershey bar chocolate with some faded mint red on the reverse. Excellent eye appeal.

1804 C-13 R1 AU50 $950.00
Lustrous tan speckled with brown. There is a short scratch under Liberty's hair ribbon. Glossy lustrous surfaces. Ex. Heritage 1992 ANA Sale, lot 52.

1805

1805 C-1 R1 VF25 $245.00
Lustrous brown with a trace of tan.

1805 C-2 R5 AG3 $4,000.00
Impossible to grade. Looks like a nice VG net G6 or 7. Lightly burnished, but has been expertly plugged K8 obverse. Ex. TDR.

1805 C-3 R4 G4 SMALL FIVE WITH STEMS $650.00
G5 Medium chocolate steel. Trifle grainy on reverse.

1805 C-4 EF45+ $2,400.00
AU50 with a full sharp strike. There is a hairline scratch up from L in HALF to E in STATES. Pretty tan with traces of faded mint color. Scarce in this condition. Medium 5 with stems.

1806

1806 C-1 R1 NGC MS64BR $3,200.00
STEMLESS WREATH. Lustrous bluish steel brown and chocolate with traces of underlying very faded red, mostly on the reverse. There are a few microscopic ticks along the front edge of the neck, a small spot of dark olive toning in the field close behind the head, and a shallow planchet flake in the field left of the lowest curl. EDS with the reverse rotated 15 degrees CCW. EAC grade MS 60+. Ex. Dr. Wallace Lee.

SHARP 1806 COHEN-2 SMALL 6 WITH STEMS

1806 C-2 R4 AU50 SMALL 6 WITH STEMS $9,500.00
Lightly cleaned long ago, now nicely retoned glossy medium brown and chocolate with delicate overtones of bluish steel on the reverse. A tiny rim nick at TA in STATES. There is a small planchet flake at the dentils left of the date and shallow low spots below CEN, under R1, and at the upper edge of the fraction bar, all as struck. MDS, Manley state 2.0, with fine die lapping lines down slightly left of vertical covering the reverse fields. Sharply struck and very attractive. In the lower half of the condition census. Ex. Lester Bernstein-Stack's 4/30/86:37-Dr. Wallace Lee.

I806 C-4 R1 AU50 LARGE 6 $850.00
Sharpness very near mint state with some faint pinscratches at the F in OF and above that O where a reddish olive spot was "improved". Otherwise the surfaces are very nice, free of notable defects. Frosty light brown with steel brown highpoints and hints of faded mint color in protected areas. LDS, Manley state 2.0. Typical strike weakness at the bust tip and on the leaves at the top of the wreath and under ICA. The reverse is rotated 20 degrees CW.

1806 C-4 R1 MS65 $6,500.00
Beautiful mint red with light brown . Virtually flawless surfaces with an above average strike. I am generally not a great appreciator of these hoard coins but this is an exceptional example.

1807

SCARCE EARLY STATE 1807 C-1

1807 C-1 R1 VF35 $850.00
Glossy steel brown and chocolate with frosty lighter brown in protected areas. A couple light nicks in the field before the eye and a few tiny contact marks scattered about both sides. Scarce EDS, Manley state 1.0, with the reverse rotated 10 degrees CCW.

1807 C-1 R1 VF35 EDS $1,550.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. Rare early die state. Manley 1.0. Slightly off center, but full obverse dentilation shows.

1807 C-1 R1 AU58+ $3,500.00
Superb tan with gold and faded rose luster. Essentially a beautiful mint state coin with some friction on the highest points of Liberty's hair. LDS with heavy flowlines and swollen field, but fully struck.

1808

1808/7 C-2 R3 VG7 $275.00
Close to F12. Bluish steel, somewhat smooth but some fine pitting. Rare E-MDS, later than Manley 2.0. the crack through the tops of ERTY is now sunken into a retained cud.

1808 C-3 R1 VF25 $175.00
ZEROS FOR 8. Medium brown. Well struck. MDS.

1808 C-3 R1 VF30 $550.00
Glossy medium brown mottled with some darker chocolate brown tones on the obverse. A light nick under the lowest curl and a couple very faint hairlines in the hair under BER. MDS, Manley state 3.0 early, the reverse rotated 60 degrees CCW.

1808 C-3 R1 VF35 $850.00
Sharper by at least 10 points with a vertical hairline scratch down from the hair ribbon and a lighter one down from the earlobe to the shoulder, plus a few other faint hairlines in the obverse fields. A dull depression or scrape on the rim over IB is the only other mark. The reverse is choice. Glossy steel and chocolate brown with lighter brown in protected areas of the obverse and frosty luster covering the fields. E-MDS, Manley state 2.0. The reverse is rotated 179 degrees CW. Ex. Dr. Wallace Lee.

1808 C-3 R1 EF40 $1,100.00
EF45 Glossy dark chocolate. Very nicely recolored. LDS with flowlined, mark free surfaces.

1808 C-3 R1 EF40 $1,275.00
Attractive glossy medium brown and chocolate with frosty lighter brown in protected areas of the obverse. The only defects are a splash of darker toning at the rim over T in LIBERTY and a small nick on the second S in STATES. Otherwise choice. M-LDS, Manley state 4.0. The reverse is not rotated.

DOUBLE STRUCK 1808 HALF CENT

1808 C-3 R1 AU50 DOUBLE STRUCK $3,500.00
Frosty reddish steel brown with splashes of darker steel toning on both sides, mostly on the obverse. The protected areas are covered with attractive cartwheel luster from die flowlines. There is a faint hairline scratch from the earlobe down to the shoulder, but it is mostly hidden by the hair. The most notable defect is a small crack in the planchet at the rim over R in LIBERTY, as struck. Double struck with an offset of about a half millimeter. There is strong doubling along the profile from the top of the head down to the bottom of the neck, plus less obvious doubling on LIB and the hair ribbon. The reverse shows fine doubling on HALF CENT and much of the wreath. M-LDS. Manley state 4.0. EAC grade net AU50.

1809

1809 C-2 R3 VF20 $375.00
Medium chocolate and tan. Breen IV. The EF in Schonwalter brought $2500.

DOUBLE STRUCK 1808 HALF CENT

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1809

1809 C-1 R6 VG10 $1,850.00
Medium steel brown. Surfaces smooth. Not perfect but very nice for this rare variety.

1809 C-4 R1 VF35 $350.00
RE-CUT ZERO. Nice medium brown. Minor marks. LDS.

1810

1810 C-1 R1 EF40 $650.00
Five points sharper but lightly cleaned, now retoned a glossy light brown. A fine hairline from the bust tip to star 2 and a dark spot from star 7 to the forelock. MDS, the reverse rotated 45 degrees CCW.

1810 C-1 R1 VF35+ net $750.00
EF40. Brown with some faded tan. Very pretty. A tiny rim mark K5 obverse of no consequence. A few minor handling marks. Great eye appeal.

1810 C-1 R1 AU50 $1,850.00
AU55 Lustrous chocolate with some faded red near stars 2-5 and on the reverse. Few tiny tics above Liberty's head. Good sharp strike.

MANLEY PLATE COIN

1810 C-1 R1 PCGS MS64 BR $4,500.00
Frosty bluish steel brown with light brown covering the upper right portion of the obverse and hints of faded mint red in protected areas of the reverse. The notable marks are a pair of oval-shaped areas of lighter toning right of star 3 and a tiny planchet lamination flake on the bust over the first 1 in the date. The reverse is choice. MDS with the reverse rotated 45 degrees CCW. EAC grade MS60+.

1811

1811 C-1 R4 VG7 $475.00
FOUR STAR BREAK What can I say I haven't been able to offer a decent 4 STAR BREAK in a while. This has sharpness of F12. Decent black and tan color, but some old worn down pinscratches around last 6 stars and AMERICA reverse. Big full 4 STAR BREAK.

1811 C-1 R4 VG10 $1,250.00
FOUR STAR BREAK F15 Chocolate steel. Surfaces basically smooth with some old hairline scratches. Full four star rim break. Becoming impossible to find.

1811 C-1 R4 VF20 $1,950.00
4 STAR BREAK. VF25 . Chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces. Tiny mark on Liberty's cheek. Mark free rims. Full 4 star break obverse K7-9.

1811 C-2 R3 VF35 $3,500.00
EF40. Medium chocolate brown with a smooth surface. There are a couple minute hairlines, but no notable defects.

1811 C-2 R3 VF35 $3,500.00
EF40 with choice glossy brown surfaces. Struck on a miscut planchet leaving some beveling on the reverse. A remarkable half cent.

1825

1825 C-1 R3 AU50 $1,250.00
AU55 Lustrous tan obverse with brown and faded mint red on the reverse. A small spot of darker toning at top of Liberty's hair K1.

1825 C-2 R1 AU50 $385.00
Lustrous tan. A small mint made lint mark in field above star two down towards bust. Well struck with all stars showing some radials.

1825 C-2 R1 AU50+ $650.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. Sharply struck with much mint frost.

1825 C-2 R2 MS64 $4,750.00
Tan with seagreen and generous splashes of mint red. The obverse is flawless. A minute flake under the ribbon bow identifies the reverse. A pretty coin. Ex. Weber sale.

1826

1826 C-1 R1 EF45+ $250.00
AU50 or slightly better. Lustrous light brown. A trace of faded red. A couple tiny field tics on the reverse. Clean rims. Good strike.

1826 C-1 R1 AU58 $400.00
Tan and brown, a streak of darker tone. A trace of mint red. Rotated reverse. PCGS G2BN.

1826 C-1 R1 AU58 $400.00
Pretty tan and brown with some faded red reverse. Somewhat softly struck at top of head. A late state M4.0 with clash marks reverse and obverse crack connected to point of 3rd star.

1826 C-1 R1 PCGS MS63 BR $1,250.00
Lustrous bluish steel brown with some sea-green overtones on the reverse and traces of mint red on both sides. No spots. There is a small nick on the bottom edge of the bust tip, 1 a meandering light hairline scratch over the bust tip, and a fine struck through hairline slanting through the 2 in the date. LDS, Manley state 5.0. Nice eye appeal. EAC grade MS 62.

1826 C-2 R3 EF40 $375.00
EF45 Jet black with hard glossy surfaces. A dig at the top of Liberty's head, another in field K1. EDS with recutting at 6 clear.

1826 C-2 R3 EF40 $650.00
MULTIPLE PROFILES ON REVERSE. Frosty light steel brown with darker steel brown toning on the highpoints. The only notable mark is a small spot of very light verdigris on star 9. Sharply struck Manley state 2.0. There are strong double and triple profiles on much of the reverse caused by die bounce. Ex. Kagin's1/86:4073.

1828

1828 C-1 R1 AU50+ $350.00
Choice brown with faded reddish tan.

1828 C-2 R3 AU58 12 STAR OBVERSE $850.00
Brown with splashes of mint red. A couple tiny spots. A trace of rub.

1828 C-2 R1 PCGS MS64 $3,250.00
12 STAR OBVERSE. Brown with mint red around devices. First five stars with not fully struck radials as usually seen, otherwise well struck. The reverse is especially well struck. A minute scratch above A of STATES the only mark of note.

1828 C-3 R1 MS64 $950.00
Seventy percent mint red. Brilliant and problem free.

1829

1829 C-1 R1 AU58 $450.00
Choice golden tan and olive. MDS.

1829 C-1 R1 PCGS MS64 $1,200.00
Medium brown with some splashes of mint red on the reverse. Nice sharp strike. MDS with clash marks obverse but prior to M2.0.

1832

C-1 R2 MS60 $650.00
Frosty light brown with trace of faded red. Tiny rim pinch K2 obverse.

1832 C-3 R1 AU50+ $350.00
Choice medium tan. Lots of mint frost. Free of detracting marks.

1833

1833 B-1 PROOF 64 NGC $6,250.00
Deep sea green with shades of rose. Glittering surfaces. There are a few minute lint marks before Liberty's chin, a small spot of gold toning right of star 4. From the early clash free state of these dies with no clashmark at h of HALF thus of unquestionable proof status. Razor sharp strike with no notable impairments.

1834

1834 C-1 R1 MS60+ $350.00
Light brown with some mint red remaining. Hard lustrous surfaces. A minute hairline scratch on neck. Pretty coin.

1836

RARE PROOF ORIGINAL 1836

1836 B1 R6- PR60 $5,750.00
Nice proof original striking of this rare proof only date. Medium brown with faded rose and golden olive. There are only very faint signs of handling. A couple light hairline under lowest curl. The rims are flawless. The strike is exceptionally sharp with every star and strand of hair fully struck.

1837

1837 LOW-49 R2 AU58 $395.00
HALF CENT TOKEN (HARD TIMES TOKEN). Glossy chocolate and steel brown with frosty lighter brown and hints of very faded mint color in protected areas. No defects, just a touch of rub on the highest points from mint state. Nicely struck and attractive.

1847

1847 BREEN 1-C R6 PCGS PROOF 62 BR $3,500.00
SECOND RESTRIKE . Dark chocolate brown with the highpoints a couple shades lighter. The surfaces are oxidized to the point where the obverse fields are no longer reflective and the reverse fields only slightly so. No hairlines or contact marks but there is a tiny planchet chip in the field off the chin, another between stars 6 & 7, and specks of greenish verdigris inside the B and R in LIBERTY. EAC grade Proof-58. Ex. Dr. Thomas Hall 9/7/1909-Virgil Brand 1934-Armin W. Brand-unknown-Abner Kreisberg 2/55:50-Dr. Charles Ruby, Superior 2/74:297-unknown-Bowers & Merena 1/23/86:1355-Jim McGuigan -Dr. Wallace Lee.

1850

1850 C-1 MS63 $1,050.00
Lustrous brown with some tan and sea green tone. Well struck. Virtually flawless, mark free surfaces.

1851

1851 C-1 R1 AU55 $195.00
Lustrous brown with a trace of red. Stars and profile are doubled.

1852

1852 PROOF 1ST RESTRIKE PCGS PR 62 $3,450.00
Proof only date. Faded mint red and bluish steel. More bluish steel on the reverse. Subdued mirrors. A tiny spot right of star 11, another under 5 of date.

1853

1853 C-1 R1 EF45 $135.00
AU55 Cleaned and retoned now to purple and brown. Ex. J. L. Brobston-R. Schonwalter.

1854

MINT RED 1854 COHEN-1

1854 C-1 R1+ MS63 $975.00
Bright original mint red just starting to mellow on the highpoints to light steel brown, about 80% of the original color remaining. Would rate a higher grade but there are a half dozen spots of dark toning on the obverse, plus a swipe of similar toning on the rim at star 1-3. MDS, Manley state 1.0 late.

1855 B1 PCGS PROOF 64 RB $5,850.00
Pretty light brown splashed with mint red. Fully reflective mirrors. Nice for grade. These are gaining in popularity again.

THE ELIASBERG 1855 PROOF

1855 C-1 R5+(as a proof) PR64 $7,500.00
Golden light brown and tan with a bluish steel overtones. Sharply struck with highly reflective fields, and fine die polishing lines cover most of the obverse fields. There is a tiny spot of darker olive toning in the field left of star 12, another close to the hair between stars 7 & 8, and a third that's barely visible in the field before the eyelash. a thin struck-through lint line meanders in the field under star 9 and another shows on the rim at star 3. an unquestioned proof strike. Very attractive, near gem quality. weight 85.6 grains.

1856

1856 C-1 R1 PCGS MS63 BN $350.00
Glossy bluish steel brown with traces of mint red on both sides. There is a small nick on the nose and a few more in the field to the left, but overall the surfaces are satiny and very attractive. the dentils at star 3 are weak thanks to a very minor planchet clip. Manley state 2.0, without the rust lump on I in UNITED. EAC grade MS60.

1856 C-1 R1 MS64 $1,750.00
Beautiful full mint red to orange with full cartwheel luster. A couple planchet voids reverse near HALF CENT. From a small hoard dispersed years ago by Jim McGuigan. Among the finest known.

1857

1857 C-1 R2 AU55 $250.00
Light brown. Full mint frost.

LARGE CENTS

1793

1793 S-6 R3 F15 WREATH $3,850.00
VF30 Dark steel almost black. The surface very finely and evenly corroded with an overall handsome mattelike appearance. Some old scratches in the obverse field before Liberty's face disturb the patina and are the most obvious detractions. There is a tiny bump K4 obverse. All detail sharp. Eye appeal of a VF coin. A good value.

1793 S-8 R2 G4 WREATH $650.00
Black and tan. The obverse is VG with a readable date and Liberty. a couple edge bumps the only defect. The reverse is AG with a fully visible wreath but weak center and missing part of the legends. Ad decent lower grade example.

1793 S-9 R2 PCGS AU55 $32,500.00
Choice tan to olive brown. hard glossy surfaces. The surfaces free from any impairment. There is a tiny mark or lamination hidden in the sixth strand of Liberty's hair. a minute tic K9 obverse. Virtually flawless and well struck. The EAC grade EF45+ to AU50. A beautiful cent. Ex. Charles Jay Collection 10/67:90-Herman Halpern.

1793 S-13 R4- VG8 $4,250.00
F12 or sharper. Dark chocolate. No detracting marks, but thoroughly and evenly porous. All detail sharp.

1794

1794 S-18b R4 AG3 HEAD OF 1793 $275.00
Dark with granular surface. Full portrait, partial date.

HEAD OF 1793

1794 S-18b R4 F12 $3,500.00
VF20 Chocolate brown. Very glossy from a light burnishing. A few faint hairlines, but free of distracting marks. Obverse sharper than reverse as always.

1793 S-21 R3 F15 $775.00
VF25 Black and tan. Tiny bump left of cap. Old scratch near rim above pole. PCI holder VF20.

1794 S-22 R1 EF45 $7,750.00
Light chocolate with superb lustrous surfaces. The rims are immaculate. There is an almost invisible hairline between Liberty's cap and the rim. This is the only visible imperfection. MDS. Virtually flawless.

1794 S-28 R2+ VF20 $950.00
VF25 Olive tan and light brown. Some traces of artificial red indicate an old cleaning; now well recovered with good eye appeal and smooth surfaces.

1794 S-28 R2+ VF20 $950.00
EF40 by sharpness. Nice even chocolate steel color. Evenly microscopically corroded surface. Tiny scrape at rim K8 obverse.

1794 S-35 R5+ F15 $3,950.00
Sharpness VF35 but the planchet is covered with light to moderate granularity and the upper half of the obverse has patches of shallow verdigris. There are a few light hairline scratches hidden in the natural patina in the field under the cap and light rim bruises left of the date and at the second A in AMERICA. The date and legends are bold. LDS, the obverse die cracks strong. Ex. McLaughlin & Robinson Auction #4376, 6/29/88:195-Colonel Steven Ellsworth.

1794 S-38 R5+ VG10 $2,950.00
Slightly sharper with a small patch of very light roughness at L in LIBERTY. A larger patch of minor roughness at TED-S and a smaller one right of E in ONE both contain traces of greenish verdigris. Otherwise the planchet is nice, relatively smooth and attractive. A light rim bruise at L and a shallow planchet chip on the rim at the tip of the bust are the other notable

1794 S-41 R3 AG3+ $150.00
G5 Brown and tan. Date readable, but weak at bottom. Bump under 4. Swelling central reverse. Scarce state III with single break reverse.

1794 S-43 R2+ EF45 $5,500.00
Very sharply struck with detail AU55, but some areas of faint granularity K8 and K11 obverse. a couple faint hairlines in obverse field K5. A minor planchet void above E of STATES.

1794 S-44 R1 EF45 $5,750.00
Lustrous chocolate with a sharp strike. Immaculate rims. A tiny nick under U of UNITED. Excellent eye appeal.

1794 S-47 R4 F12 $1,200.00
VF20 or better sharpness. Nice olive steel color. Minute even surface pitting. A small edge mark between S & O 12:30 reverse. This is actually quite acceptable for S-47.

1794 S-49 R2 F12 $595.00
F15 Nice chocolate with lustrous surfaces. Clean rims but some old worn down pinscratches before neck and behind head.

1794 S-49 R2 VR25 $2,450.00
Nice glossy chocolate brown. There are a few shallow, barely visible planchet voids on the reverse at AM, IT, and through the O in ONE. None of these mint-made flaws is at all distracting. The only contact marks of any consequence are light rim bruise at TE in UNITED and a small scuff at the top of the C in CENT that barely breaks the toning in that spot. EDS, Breen state 1, before the die crack at E in LIBERTY.

1794 S-51 R5- VG10 $850.00
F12 or slightly sharper though of course the reverse peripheries are weak. Nice smooth brown color. A few tiny pits reverse and the surfaces very lightly lacquered or waxed.

1794 S-56 R3 F12 $485.00
Medium brown and tan. Smooth, hard surfaces. Some weakness K4-5 reverse. Problem free.

1794 S-57 R1 AU50 net $9,750.00
Choice frosty steel brown with smooth, highly lustrous surfaces. There is just a bit of light friction on the highest points. A beautiful , well preserved example that's near the lower end of the condition census. Acquired in the United States in the early part of the 19th century by Sir Rowland Winn (later Major the Lord St. Oswald, M.C.)-the Oswald descendants-Christie, Manson, 7 Woods, Ltd. (London) 2/92:283-Eric Streiner-CVM-Roger Siboni.

1794 S-57 R1 EF40 $4,250.00
Medium olive tan and brown. Hard smooth surfaces. A small rim mark under left ribbon end. Unusually well struck with full dentils both sides. Full strike with no areas of weakness as often seen on the variety. EDS.

1794 S-58 R3 F12 $685.00
Slightly sharper with several very light rim bruises on each side, the stronger ones at the top of the cap and at RT in LIBERTY. There is some cream-colored glue on the edge. Glossy reddish chocolate brown with medium brown highpoints. The date is bold and legends clear. EDS, Breen state 1.

1794 S-62 R4+ F15 $3,750.00
Slightly sharper but the area at TES-OF is slightly rough from a collection of tiny planchet chips in that area. A light nick in the middle of the jawline and a short hairline scratch at N1 in UNITED. Glossy dark steel brown and olive with some lighter reddish chocolate brown in protected areas. LDS. Breen state II, with a large cud break on the left edge of the obverse.

1794 S-63 NGC AU55 $9,500.00
FALLEN FOUR. Lustrous chocolate with faint traces of faded mint red. Perfectly centered with a very sharp strike. There is a minute mark under Liberty's cap another under E of Liberty. Very difficult to find in nicer grades. an exceptional example. EAC EF45.

1794 S-67 EF45 $7,500.00
AU58 with just the lightest race of rub. The obverse has probably been chemically cleaned and now is naturally toned. There is a small scratch on Liberty's neck where a mint made delamination has occurred above the 9 of the date. Fully lustrous with an exceptional strike. The reverse is pristine. A fascinating cent with a great history. Ex. sir Rowland Winn (who obtained it directly from the mint ins 1795)-Major the Lord St. Oswald-Christies 10/64:157-A.H. Baldwin and sons-Lester Merkin-R. Henry Norweb 11/14/88:2276-J.R. Frankenfield.

1794 S-70 R2- VG10 $485.00
VF20 Dark chocolate steel. Some microscopic pitting. A rim mark K10-K9. Sharp detail.

1794 S-70 R2- NGC AU53 $7,250.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown. Well struck. A small nick from left top of O in ONE. A few scattered marks both sides, but essentially problem free with great eye appeal. EAC EF45.

1795

1795 S-74 R4- VG7 LETTERED EDGE $550.00
F12 Brown steel with tan devices. Minutely grainy surface. An old scratch, nicks rim at K1 obverse down to forehead under T. Full legends, etc. ANACS VG8.

1795 S-75 AU50+ LETTERED EDGE $6,500.00
Pretty medium chocolate with faded red to tan luster. Problem free surfaces. Lustrous with great eye appeal. In a PCGS AU55 holder and close to that grade.

1795 S-76a R5 G5 $250.00
VG8 Medium brown. Pits both sides with green verdigris. Not very nice. Perhaps improvable. Rare anyway.

1795 S-76b ANACS EF40 $1,950.00
Lustrous brown with faded tan. A tiny lamination line between 7 &9. A minor scratch in obverse field K8. Fully struck including all legends reverse. EAC VF30+.

1795 S-77 R3+ F12 $525.00
Glossy light brown with steel brown highpoints. A tiny rim bruise under the 7, otherwise choice for the grade. M-LDS.

1796

1796 S-84 PCGS VF35 $3,250.00
Attractive medium chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces. Full date which is unusual for the variety. EAC VF30.

1796 S-85 R5- VF20+ $1,500.00
VF30 or slightly sharper. Dark chocolate with lighter olive steel highpoints. The surfaces are evenly granular on both sides though smooth appearing to the naked eye. Very clean in terms of marks. A tiny tick in the hair below and to the left of the O in ONE are the only marks of note.

1796 S-91 PCGS EF40 $3,850.00
Chocolate with hard smooth surfaces. Well centered with a full strike. EAC VF35.

1796 S-93 R3- VG7 $485.00
VG10 Medium chocolate. Smooth surfaces. Tiny pits on bust. Hairline over ONE. Full date and legends. ANACS VG8.

1796 S-97 R3 VG8 $465.00
Nice mottled chocolate and tan. the reverse a more even chocolate. Small mark over second T of STATES. Smooth surfaces.

1796 S-97 R3 F12 $1,050.00
VF30 Dark steel. A bump under 6 of date. A couple digs and finely granular. All detail sharp.

1796 S-106 R5 VG7 $575.00
F12 or thereabouts with full drapery and ear. Some central hair detail. Medium steel brown. Evenly granular with some reddish oxidation. ANACS VG8.

1797

1797 S-120b R2 G5 REVERSE OF 1796 $95.00
VG7 Dark brown. A few tiny pits both sides. Full reverse.

1797 S-120b R2 VG8 REVERSE OF 1796 $350.00
F12 Brown with tan devices. Granular surface. Gripped edge.

RARE DIE STATE 1797 S-122

1797 S-122 R5+ G5 $2,200.00
Recolored a glossy chocolate and olive brown. The surfaces are mostly smooth, just a few shallow pitmarks in the right obverse field and a few more on the left center of the reverse. No verdigris. A few faint hairline scratches at the date. The date is clear and legends all readable, although CENT is faint. LDS, Breen state V. An extremely rare die state with a retained cud break at M. Ex. Albany Coin Shop (Georgia) 12/70-John D. Wright.

**RARE 1797 S-122 SECOND FINEST KNOWN
A NEW DISCOVERY**

1797 S-122 R5+ F12 $7,500.00
F15 Medium chocolate steel with smooth, hard surfaces. A tiny nick under 1st 7 of date, another K2 obverse. Excellent eye appeal for this rare variety. EDS prior to reverse cracks. An important cent. This is equal second finest known in a census of 20-12-12-1-2-10-8. This coin was recently discovered in a group of miscellaneous coins.

1797 S-131 R2+ VG8+ STEMLESS WREATH $275.00
VG10 Chocolate and smooth but some minor roughness around reverse periphery. Sharp strike.

**1797 S-134 EQUAL SIXTH FINEST KNOWN
EX. PROSKEY-HINES-NAFTZGER**

1797 S-134 R4 VF35 $2,500.00
EF45. Lustrous light chocolate. There is some minor granularity on the reverse and an old scratch from wreath right of E in UNITED through I to rim K8. Ex. David Proskey-Henry Hines-William Sheldon-Dorothy Paschal -E. Rindahl-Rick Raimo-R.E. Naftzger-C. Douglas Smith. Equal CC#6.

1797 S-139 R1 EF45 $4,650.00
Choice glossy chocolate and steel brown with traces of very faded mint color in protected areas of the reverse. The surfaces are smooth and very attractive, the only defect being a small rim nick at the second T in STATES. LDS, Breen state V.

1797 S-140 VF20 DOUBLE STRUC $1,200.00
Glossy brown. late die state with some obverse and reverse die swelling. Double struck both sides, but especially dramatic on the reverse.

1797 S-143 R5 VG8 STEMLESS WREATH $1,050.00
Sharpness F12 but covered with extremely fine porosity. No verdigris or contact marks. A small pit at the leaf tip over O in ONE and a few more at F in OF. Slightly glossy medium brown with a swipe of dark olive brown at MERICA. Possibly retoned. MDS, the reverse slightly misaligned at K-7. Ex. New York/New Jersey Sale 3/59:671-New Netherlands Coin Co #56:4993-Darwin B. Palmer-William r. T. Smith-F. Reineri 4/82-John D. Wright.

1798

1798 S-147 R5 VG7 STYLE I HAIR $375.00
A few points sharper with a rim dent left of the date and light corrosion at UNITED. Otherwise the surfaces are nice for the grade. Glossy medium chocolate. Ex. Clay Everhart 4/26/98.

1798 S-149 R5+ G4 $425.00
VG7 Date and all legends clear. Dark porous surface, perhaps from ground burial. All diagnostics sharp.

1798 S-151 R3+ F12+ 1798/7 $1,450.00
VF20 with full drapery and central details. Well struck for the variety. Dark steel color, some granularity and old stabilized corrosion on the reverse. No detracting marks of note. About as good as these get.

THIRD FINEST 1798 SHELDON-154

1798 S-154 R4+ VF35 STYLE 1 HAIR $6,750.00
Ten points sharper with a small, light rim bruise above the bust tip, and this bruise was very skillfully repaired so it is virtually undetectable today. Otherwise the only defects worthy of any mention are a small rim bruise at C in AMERICA and a thin nick on the shoulder. Glossy dark steel and chocolate brown, probably retoned. The surfaces are smooth and the eye appeal is excellent in spite of the minor defects. MDS, Breen State II. The edge shows diagonal reeding. Called EF45 net VF35 in both census lists, tied for third finest in Noyes and fourth finest in Bland. Ex. Stack's 1/87:855-C. Douglas Smith-Dr. Robert A. Schuman.

1798 S-157 R2 VF20 $1,200.00
VF25 Nice lustrous brown. An almost invisible hairline from L in LIBERTY across hair to ear. LDS with break in obverse field, clash marks reverse. Great eye appeal.

BREEN & NOYES PLATE COIN FOR SHELDON-158

1798 S-158 R4 EF40 STYLE I $9,750.00
Choice glossy steel brown and chocolate with frosty tan and light brown in protected areas. No stains or roughness, just a few trivial signs of light contact, including a tiny rim nick opposite the throat and a small nick over the N in ONE. M-LDS, Breen state V, a shallow low spot (caused by debris on the die) covering the neck. Called EF40 in both census lists, third finest in Noyes and tied for CC#5 in Bland. Excellent eye appeal for the grade. This is the plate coin for the variety in the Noyes and Breen books. Ex. Robert J. Kissner, Stack's 6/75:305-C. Douglas Smith-Dr. Robert A. Schuman.

1798 S-159 R3+ F12+ $950.00
Sharpness VF20 with some tiny nicks scattered about both sides, including a strong one along the profile at the nose, plus a few very light rim bruises. Slightly glossy mottled mix of light brown and dark steel brown. MDS.

1798 S-166 R1 F12+ $265.00
VF20. Nice brown. Smooth surfaces. Minor marks. Die breaks reverse.

1798 S-167 R1 VF25 $550.00
Medium chocolate. Lint mark in the obverse field behind ribbon bow. Smooth surfaces. MDS with unicorn die break from eye to rim K2.

1798 S-167 R1 VF25 $675.00
Medium chocolate brown. Nice hard lustrous surfaces. Tiny spot before neck. Close to choice. Later state with two obverse die breaks and rim cud over first T in STATES.

1798 S-169 R3 F12 $350.00
Attractive brown and tan.

1798 S-175 R4 VG7 $95.00
Sharper black and tan. Minutely granular. Rim cud K7 reverse.

1798 S-175 R4 G6 STYLE II HAIR $95.00
Sharpness F12 with fine porosity covering the fields. Slightly glossy steel brown and chocolate. Date and legends all strong. MDS.

1798 S-176 R5- VF20 $1,750.00
EF40 Chocolate with reddish tan devices. Cleaned to remove corrosion and now retoned leaving some surface pits. CC#10.

1798 S-181 R3 VG10 $275.00
Chocolate and brown. Smooth surfaces.

1798 S-184 R2 F12 $395.00
F15+ Medium chocolate. Smooth surfaces. Small rim bruise K9 obverse.

1799

1799 S-188 R4 G5 $2,500.00
VG7 Chocolate brown. Nice clean rims. All detail visible including both nines. The surfaces evenly granular, but no bumps, nicks, or scratches.

1800

1800 S-191 R2 VG10 FIRST HAIRSTYLE $265.00
F12 Medium chocolate brown. Trace of old verdigris in leaves of wreath reverse K10. M-LDS with advanced die swelling.

1800 S-192 R3 VF20+ $950.00
VF25 Brown with hard smooth surfaces. Couple rim ties under fraction. Another to left of hair ribbon.

1800 S-197 R1 VF35 $1,750.00
Medium chocolate steel. Smooth surfaces. A couple points sharper. Normal field marks and a couple minute hairlines on neck. Sharper than usual strike. Clean rims. Popular Q variety.

1800 S-200 R3 G5 $85.00
Slightly sharper with microscopic roughness under a glossy dark olive and brown patina. A light rim bruise at N in UNITED. Strong date and legends. LDS

1800 S-203 R3- F15 $750.00
Glossy chocolate brown with lighter brown highpoints. A few light nicks scattered about the obverse and a faint hairline across the denominator, plus a few very tiny pits under the right edge of the fraction. Overall smooth and attractive. LDS, Breen state V. Ex. 2002 EAC Sale, lot 290.

1800 S-203 R3- VF25 $1,400.00
Slightly sharper with two fine horizontal hairline scratches at the jawline, plus a tiny rim bruise at T in LIBERTY. Glossy chocolate brown with small spots of darker olive toning on the obverse and light brown toning in protected areas. LDS with multiple sets of sharp die clashmarks on the reverse.

DOUBLE STRUCK 1800 S-208

1800 S-208 R3 VG10+ DOUBLE STRUCK $2,500.00
Nice glossy chocolate and steel brown. Slightly sharper with a trio of dull nicks or planchet voids in the hair below the ear and a small nick on the base of 1 in UNITED, plus a tiny pitmark touching the ribbon over the fraction. Double struck, the second strike rotated nearly 180 degrees from the first. The undertype BERTY shows strongly where the date should be and an inverted fraction shows clearly at the top of the reverse. A terrific error strike with excellent eye appeal in spite of the minor defects, which are easily missed. Ex. Denis Loring 4/72-John D. Wright.

1800 S-212 R3- F12 $375.00
Sharpness VF20 with light nicks scattered about both sides. Otherwise a nice glossy chocolate and steel brown with smooth surfaces. MDS. Ex. 2001 EAC Sale, lot 256.

1800 NC-3 R6- VG7 $2,250.00
Glossy chocolate with medium brown toning on the highpoints creating an attractive two-tone look that accents the details. The surfaces are smooth. There is a small nick or planchet chip in the field left of the hair ribbon, a small rim nick at A in STATES, and an ancient hairline scratch down through the left foot of E in ONE. The date and legends are clear.

1801

1801 S-219 R2 NCS AU $950.00
DETAILS CORRODED, 3 ERROR REVERSE. Sharpness EF45, but the surfaces are uniformly granular. No notable marks, pits, or verdigris. Matte dark steel brown with lighter brown in protected areas. Sharp EDS, Breen state I, which he says is very rare. The reverse die cutter errors are bold. EAC grade net F15. The attribution is noted on the NCS label.

1802

1802 S-227 R2 VG8 $65.00
Brown and reddish tan. Nice for grade.

1802 S-227 R2 F12 $225.00
VF25 Nice chocolate color. Smooth but some abrasion in the obverse fields K8-9.

1802 S-227 R2 F15 $650.00
Rather glossy chocolate and steel brown with splashes of reddish brown on the reverse. A tiny planchet chip on the shoulder, as struck. Extremely rare early die state, Breen state 1, before the obverse die clashmarks.

1802 S-228 R2 VG10 1/000 REVERSE $175.00
Light chocolate brown. Smooth surface. Sharp error fraction 1/000.

1802 S-230 R1 F12 $175.00
F15 Light brown. Tiny pit in hair. Nick between D & S. Smooth surface.

1802 S-231 R1 VF20 STEMLESS WREATH $325.00
Chocolate with smooth surfaces. LDS with advanced cracks.

1802 S-232 R1 VF35 $850.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. Couple tiny nicks in field K8 obverse. Late die state with large rim break cud over AT of STATES. ANACS EF40.

1802 S-237 R3 VF20 $250.00
VF25 Attractive chocolate color. Small nick on neck, minor scrape under TE. Smooth surface.

1802 S-238 R4 VG10 $185.00
VF20 sharpness. Medium steel brown, but finely porous surfaces.

1802 S-239 R3 F15 $475.00
VF20+ Nice brown. Smooth surfaces. A hairline scratch from L of LIBERTYacross portrait.

LATE DIE STATE 1802 S-240

1802 S-240 R3+ VF25 $1,950.00
Glossy dark chocolate and olive brown with a small patch of reddish brown toning in the hair behind the neck. There is a tiny rim bruise at the L. LDS. Ex. Mid-American Auctions 5/25/90:13.

1802 S-241 R1 ANACS VF30 $375.00
STEMLESS WREATH VF30+ Medium brown smooth surfaces. Rim bump K9 obverse. Net VF25.

1803

1803 S-243 R2+ VF30 $950.00
STEMLESS WREATH WITH DOUBLE FRACTION BAR. Slightly sharper with a couple very light rim bruises on both sides and rim nick over the second T in STATES. There are a few light contact marks on the obverse, including a vertical nick on the cheek. Glossy steel brown and chocolate with traces of frosty tan in protected areas. MDS, a strong rim cud right of the Y in LIBERTY. Ex. Bowers & Merena 1/24/90:1115.

LUSTROUS MINT STATE SHELDON-250

1803 S-250 R2 MS60 $7,500.00
Glossy medium olive brown with golden lighter brown covering the protected areas. The surfaces are smooth and lustrous, free of any spots or stains. The best identifying marks are a couple small, shallow low spots close under the hair ribbon (caused by debris on the die) and a very thin but long diagonal nick on the bust over the right side of the 3. Later die state, both sides covered with fine die flowlines creating attractive cartwheel luster. Excellent eye appeal, at the lower end of the condition census. Ex. Stack's 1/2000:1593:Dr. Wallace Lee.

1803 S-252 R3 VF30+ $525.00
VF35 Close to EF40. Dark chocolate with lighter brown on devices. A trace of old verdigris over D of UNITED. A great looking cent. Difficult to find better.

1803 S-253 R3 F15 $250.00
VF20+ Smooth even chocolate. Some old scratches obverse field, others central reverse. Die crack through STAT.

1803 S-255 R1 VF20 $325.00
VF25 Medium chocolate brown. Tiny scrape bottom of 3. Trace of crud in leaves reverse. Massive rim break cud over STA.

1803 S-258 R1 VF20 $350.00
Brown with a hard glossy planchet. Problem free.

1803 S-259 R4 F15 $650.00
Ten points sharper with too many light nicks for the sharpness grade, plus a pitmark on the rim at the first A in AMERICA. Mostly smooth but there is some very fine roughness in the reverse field. Rather glossy chocolate and steel brown with a few small spots of darker chocolate brown on both sides. EDS, Breen state I. This is the Breen plate coin for the early die state. Ex. Michael Graham-Doug Bird-Gary Ruttenberg-R. S. Brown, Jr., Superior 6/1/98:123.

1803 S-261 R1 VF35 SMALL DATE $975.00
LARGE FRACTION. Olive and chocolate with some lighter brown on the obverse. Very well struck. Early die state with the obverse uncracked. Tiny nick opposite chin. Great eye appeal. EAC 2001:295.

1803 S-265 F12 LARGE DATE $585.00
LARGE FRACTION. Dark brown with lighter brown devices. Problem free.

1804

1804 S-266 R4 VG10 $1,950.00
Medium brown with smooth problem free surfaces. Decent surface 1804s have become almost impossible to locate. I overpaid to buy this, but you won't be embarrassed to own it.

1804 S-266a R4 NGC VF35 $7,250.00
Slightly glossy dark chocolate and steel brown. There is some extremely fine roughness covering the reverse fields and a light rim bruise left of the lower curls. Otherwise smooth and attractive. EDS, before any die cracks or cud breaks. EAC grade VF25. An attractive example of this tough date, but it could use a bath and brushing to remove dirt and decades of oxidation.

1805

1805 S-267 R1 EF40 $1,450.00
Five points sharper with a few short light scratches at BER. Lustrous chocolate steel color. Ex. Stack's 4/77:1025.

1805 S-268 R3 F12 $275.00
Sharpness VF20 with some greenish verdigris in protected areas at the back of the portrait and in the left side of the wreath. Very fine granularity covers much of the fields. Rather glossy dark olive and steel brown. Ex. Denis Loring 5/73-Dr. William E. Hopkins.

1805 S-268 R3 VF25 $1,050.00
VF35 Glossy chocolate though there is some underlying micro-pitting. Tiny rim mark K10 obverse. Presents a solid appearance and may edge into CC for the variety. Ex Stacks Dombrowski Sale 10/20/99:92 where graded EF45.

1806

1806 S-270 R1 EF40 $2,200.00
Medium chocolate with tan reverse. A spot of darker tone under ES of STATES. Light hairline to left of O. Hard lustrous surfaces.

1806 S-270 R1 EF40 $2,250.00
Chocolate with hard smooth surfaces. The reverse more tan. A minor hairline to left of O in OF. Nice example.

1807

1807 S-271 R1 VG7 COMET $85.00
VG8 Dark brown fields lighter devices. Fully developed "Comet" break K10 obverse. Some old worn scratches reverse.

1807 S-271 R1 VF30 COMET $1,950.00
COMET OBVERSE. Sharpness EF45 or slightly better with eleven evenly spaced rim nicks on the revere. Otherwise the planchet and surfaces are free of defects and nearly choice. Glossy chocolate and steel brown with splashes of reddish brown toning on the reverse. Frosty mint luster covers the reverse fields and hints of very faded mint red can be found in a couple protected areas. E-MDS, Breen state IV, Iskra state II early. The "Comet" break in the field behind the head is fully outlined but only partially raised. The die clashmarks are sharp. Ex. M& G Auction 1/7/95:405-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1807 S-271 R1 VG10 COMET $295.00
F12 maybe sharper. Choice medium olive tan and brown. Some faint obverse hairlines. Full strong comet break.

1807 S-273 R1 VF20 1807/6 $375.00
VF25 Brown and steel. Smooth surface. small patch of verdigris at CA of AMERICA. M-LDS with strong clashmarks.

1807 S-273 R1 VF30 1807/6 $650.00
VF35 Medium chocolate steel. Smooth surfaces. A nick under Liberty's eye. Struck very slightly off center. M-LDS with clashmarks, but prior to rim break.

1807 S-273 R1 NGC AU58 BN 1807/6 $3,250.00
1807/6 OVERDATE. Frosty steel brown and chocolate, the reveres a couple shades lighter with traces of golden tan faded down from mint color in protected areas. There is a scuff of light hairline scratches on the cheek and forehead, plus a collection of tiny pinpricks at the q8 and the shoulder above. None of these marks is visible without a glass. M-LDS, Breen state IV, with a small but strong rim cud break at ST in STATES. EAC grade net EF45.

1807 S-274 R2+ F12 $265.00
VF20 Steel brown. Smooth appearance, but some minute pitting and a couple spots of red oxidation. Normally found only in lower grades.

1807 S-275 R3 VF25 $1,200.00
VF35 Chocolate fields, steel devices. Smooth surfaces with traces of granularity under magnification. Should rank among the top dozen of the variety.

1807 S-276 R3 VF25 $550.00
Medium brown. Smooth problem free surfaces.

1808

1808 S-277 VF25+ 12 STAR OBVERSE $675.00
Nice glossy chocolate steel. M-LDS with swelling and cracks reverse. First star missing. A nice example.

1808 S-278 R3 VF30+ $1,250.00
VF35 Lustrous chocolate. Hard smooth surfaces. A light hairline under star nine. MDS. A pretty 1808.

1808 S-279 VF35 $1,400.00
Choice lustrous chocolate. Mark free surfaces. M-LDS the reverse, EF 40+.

1808 S-279 R1 VF20 $450.00
VF30 or sharper by wear. Jet black with glossy surfaces, but some underlying granularity. Pinprick dig in field before Liberty's eye. Special for the very late die state with rim break at obverse K9-10.

1808 S-279 NGC MS62 $7,500.00
Pretty medium tan with fully lustrous surfaces. Free of distracting marks. Above average strike for this often poorly struck variety. Great date or type coin. MS60.

1809

1809 S-280 R2 VF30 $2,200.00
Chocolate steel with some faded tan. Good strike for this rare date. Reverse sharper than obverse as always. Attractive and free of any porosity or corrosion variety.

1810

1810 S-281 R1 VF20 1810/09 OVERDATE $465.00
VF30 Dark gray steel looks smooth, but finely granular. Couple nicks in obverse field K8.

1810 S-281 R1 VF35 1810/09 OVERDATE $1,200.00
EF40 Glossy chocolate. Tiny rim bruise 11:30 obverse. Tiny nick below bust tip. Great color and surfaces. Ex PCGS EF45.

1810 S-285 R2 VF20 $485.00
VF30 Glossy steel brown. A little too glossy. The surfaces waxed and lightly polished. Couple tiny nicks. Looks better.

1811

1811 S-286 R3 F12 1811/10 $550.00
Close to VF20 with naked eye appeal of that grade. Nice brown color, some crud around reverse devices. Some field marks, but clear rims. Sharp overdate.

1811 S-287 R2 F15 $475.00
VF20+ Brown with smooth surfaces. A couple faint hairlines on Liberty's neck. A small rim bump K12 obverse.

1811 S-287 R2 VF20 $1,050.00
Black and tan. Smooth surfaces. Fine, but definite double struck obverse.

1811 S-287 R2 VF25+ $1,200.00
VF30 or slightly better. Hard glossy brown. Some field marks and a nick above the first 1 in the date.

1811 S-287 R2 VF35 $1,850.00
AU50 Sharpness. Ebony color. Evenly mattelike surface. Free of any detracting marks. A coin that has seen little wear. And is attractive in its way despite the slightly rough surface.

1812

1812 S-288 R2 VF20 $425.00
VF25 Glossy brown. Some scratches on O of ONE.

1812 S-288 R2 VF30 $975.00
Slightly sharper medium chocolate brown. Hard, smooth surfaces. Couple small field marks consistent with the grade. In an NGC holder EF40.

1812 S-289 R1 VF35 $1,200.00
EF40 Chocolate steel color. Hard smooth surfaces. A few minute handling marks consistent with grade. Possibly retoned. If so very nicely done. In an ANACS holder AU net EF40.

1812 S-290 R1 VG8 $95.00
Medium chocolate. Nice for grade.

1812 S-291 R2+ VF20+ $950.00
VF25 or slightly sharper. Light chocolate with hard smooth surfaces. Light hairlines from rim left of 8 up to bust.

1813

1813 S-292 R2 VF25 $650.00
VF30 Nice chocolate and tan. Some microscopic granularity reverse. MDS.

1813 S-292 R2 EF45+ TURBAN HEAD $3,500.00
Five points sharper with four very faint hairlines down the cheek, a thin nick at star 2, and a light rim bruise at M. Glossy dark steel brown with attractive flowline luster covering both sides plus three small spots of darker olive toning at the eye. LDS. Breen state V. Ex. M & G Auction 10/2/93:105-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1814

1814 S-294 R1 G6 $65.00
Brown and tan. Tiny mint made clip 11:30.

1814 S-294 R1 VF30 $585.00
Chocolate with a hard smooth surface. Well struck.

1814 S-294 R1 EF40 $1,650.00
Sharply struck chocolate with hard smooth surfaces. Tiny nick right of star seven.

1814 S-294 R1 AU50+ $4,250.00
Choice brown with traces of faded mint red around a couple stars and some letters on the reverse. A couple tiny marks and some rub on the higher points of the portrait and wreath. Nice strike. Very attractive for the grade.

1814 S-294 R1 PCGS MS62BN $4,850.00
Choice glossy steel brown with splashes of reddish or rusty orange copper in the obverse field. A single deep mark on the high cheekbone, because it is well toned it probably happened more than a century ago. Strike not precisely centered on coin, with denticles lacing in areas. EAC AU58.

1814 S-295 R1 F12 $220.00
Nice chocolate with lighter brown devices.

1814 S-295 R1 NGC MS62PLAIN 4 $6,500.00
Fully lustrous medium chocolate brown. A tiny spot under 1 of date. Tiny nick under right side of O in ONE. Late "bearded goddess" die state. A beautiful original cent. EAC AU58

1816

1816 N-2 R1 AU58 $295.00
Fully lustrous tan, brown and sea green. A hairline from star 4 to ears. Nick on neck. Great type or date coin.

1816 N-3 R4+ VG8 $75.00
VG10 Chocolate and bluish steel. Couple reverse nicks.

1816 N-3 R4+ VF25+ $750.00
Glossy olive and chocolate with lighter steel brown highpoints on the obverse. A very tiny depression in the field midway between star 1 and the chin. MDS. Noyes photo #27923. Ex. Del Bland 5/78-John Wright.

1816 N-7 R3 VF30 $145.00

1816 N-8 R3 VF30 $195.00
Glossy bluish steel brown and chocolate, possibly retoned. A dull, light nick under the curl on the cheek is the only notable mark. LDS with rim cud breaks from star 11-12, stars 8.5-10, and a barely visible one due to the narrow rim at star 3 to star 4.

1816 N-8 R3 VF35+ $650.00
EF40 Lustrous chocolate. A couple tiny nicks on neck. Great eye appeal. Scarce two breaks obverse. This is the Noyes Plate coin. Ex. Jack Robinson 1/30/89:663-Dennis Mendelson 2/3/91:212 and 9/21/98:1283.

SECOND FINEST NEWCOMB-9 EX. NORWEB

1816 N-9 R3 MS60 $3,450.00
Lustrous medium steel brown with delicate overtones of bluish steel, the reverse a shad or two lighter than the obverse with hints of very faded mint red in protected areas. There is a thin, light nick just right of the mouth and another in the field off the brow lock. Otherwise this cent is virtually flawless. E-MDS. Called MS60 and tied for second finest known honors in the Noyes and Bland census lists. Ex. Fred Baldwin 4/14/1960-Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, Bowers & Merena 11/14/88:2862-J.R. Frankenfield, Superior 2/17/01:634-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1817

1817 N-1 R4 F15 $165.00
Woodgrained chocolate and brown. Smooth surface. Some laminations in obverse field.

1817 N-1 R4 VF30 $550.00
Glossy olive brown and chocolate with lighter steel brown toning on the highpoints and flowline frost in the protected areas. There are a few light nicks in the field at the forehead and a very faint hairline through star 7. MDS, both obverse cracks clear. Ex. Stanley Chen.

1817 N-2 R3 VF20+ $125.00
VF25 Chocolate and reddish brown. Some microgranularity.

1817 N-2 R3 VF25 $250.00
Glossy chocolate mottled with reddish brown and olive tones. A couple short, light scratches at the curl over the 7, another under the bust tip, and a couple small rim nicks on the reverse. Rare EDS, without the crack down through the first S in STATES to the leaf below. Ex. Bob Essig 8/93-John D. Wright.

1817 N-4 R3 VF25 $525.00
Five points sharper with a small rim bruise over ES in STATES and microscopic contact marks elsewhere on both sides, none notable. Rather glossy dark chocolate and steel with frosty lighter brown in protected areas of the obverse. MDS, the crack through the base of the date strong. Ex. Del Bland 7/63-G. M. "Pat" Patterson, Kagin's 5/6/88:1106-J. R. Frankenfield, Superior 2/17/01:645-Dr. Wallace Lee.

CONDITION CENSUS NEWCOMB-5

1817 N-5 R3 MS60 $2,750.00
Glossy light bluish steel brown with faded mint red in protected areas. Would rate a slightly higher grade except for a dark spot in the field touching the bottom of the hairbun and a smaller one in the dentils at star 9. Three very tiny pinpricks in the he field over the bust tip are the only contact marks. Sharply struck EDS. An attractive lustrous cent, tied for CC#3 as MS60+ in the Noyes and Bland census lines. Comes with a nice provenance. Ex. J.P. Young, M.H. Bolender 9/8/51:690-T. James Clarke via Abe Kosoff in 1955-C. Douglas Smith-R.E. Naftzger, Jr-Herman Halpern, Stack's 3/16/88:307-March Wells, Superior 2/7/2000:1747 -Dr. Wallace Lee.

1817 N-7 R3+ VF35 MOUSE TOP $900.00
Slightly glossy chocolate delicately mottled with lighter brown and darker olive tones. Flowline frost covers the protected areas. There is microscopic roughness near stars 1-10 and in the reverse fields, plus a fine hairline scratch from star 9 to star 10. MDS with a large "mouse" break on top of the head under star 8. Ex. Joe Tomasko 3/87-John D. Wright.

1817 N-9 R1 AU50 $450.00
AU55 Fully lustrous brown and gold tan faded from mint color. couple scratches right of E & T of ONE CENT. Sharp early die state.

1817 N-9 R1 AU55 $650.00
Lustrous steel with underlying mint color.Tiny lint mark on cheek. MDS prior to mouse. Die cracks reverse.

1817 N-11 R1 AU55 $550.00
Pretty two tone brown and tan. Fully lustrous. M-LDS.

1817 N-14 R1 MS60 $375.00
Light brown. Mint red around devices. Some darker tone obverse fields. Nice Randall Hoard cent.

1817 N-16 R1 EF45 15 STAR OBVERSE $1,650.00
Attractive frosty light brown with steel brown highpoints. A tiny pinprick close before the nose tip is the only notable mark. Sharply struck E-MDS, before the reverse rim cud break. A choice example.

1818

1818 N-1 R2+ AU55 $1,250.00
Glossy medium brown with delicate puffs of darker chocolate brown toning on the upper half of the obverse. Frosty underlying flow line luster covers the surface. There is a shallow low spot that covers most of the cheek (caused by debris on the die). Very attractive, just a light touch of rub on the highest points from mint state. M-LDS. Ex. Anderson Dupont, Stack's 9/24/54:555-herbert Oechsner, Stack's 9/8/88:82-march Wells, Superior 2.7.2000:1772.

1818 N-2
EX. DENNIS MENDELSON-MARCH WELLS

1818 N-2 R4+ EF40 $3,200.00
Glossy dark steel brown and chocolate with frosty mint luster in protected areas, especially on the reverse. There are a few trivial ticks in the field before the face and a long, thin nick left of star 12. MDS. The retained cud break over NITED is clearly raised over the N. Most of the dentils on both sides show strong strike doubling from die bounce. A very attractive example of this tough variety. Near the lower end of the condition census. Ex. Harry DeVore-Russell Wyatt, Superior 9/30/85:403-Dennis Mendelson, Superior 2/3/91:2490March Wells, Superior 2/7/2000:1777.

1818 N-6 R1 EF45 $450.00
Slightly sharper but the obverse was very lightly cleaned, now retoned frosty dark steel brown with traces of very faded red in protected areas. The revere is frosty tan and light brown with light steel brown highpoints. M-LDS with strike doubling on LIBERT, the back of the ear, hair , stars 1-5, the nostril, and on the first 1 in the date. Excellent eye appeal in spite of the obverse retoning.

1818 N-7 R1 EF40+ $235.00
EF45 Very lustrous brown with some faded red. Small nick under and to left of Liberty's ear. LDS with crack between stars 6-7 and tiny rim cud at O K1 reverse. Great coin.

1818 N-7 R1 VF25 DOUBLE STRUCK $250.00
Nice brown. A number of these are known and they occasionally surface as "a new variety". Actually early in the minting process an unknown quantity of these were double struck with an offset that caused thinning of the digit of the date and noticeably misshapen stars. An interesting addition to any middle date collection.

1818 N-7 R1 EF45 $375.00
Slightly sharper. Minor handling marks. Choice tan faded from mint color. Well struck. EDS.

1818 N-7 R1 AU55 $450.00
Choice tan, gold, and sea green. Some hints of faded red. Well struck. E-MDS.

1818 N-8 R3 F12 $45.00
Dark olive and steel. Smooth surfaces. Obverse rim breaks.

1818 N-8 R3 AU50 $1,450.00
The obverse is glossy bluish steel brown and chocolate with hints of very faded mint red in protected areas. The reverse is a couple shades lighter with frosty golden light brown covering the protected areas. The only notable marks are a small nick close over star 12 and a thin hairline scratch (appears to be pre-striking) up to right from right top of O in ONE. Otherwise the surfaces are choice. M-LDS with a series of rim and breaks from star 5 to star 8, some extending down into the field. An attractive example of this scarce variety, close to AU50. Ex.Harry DeVere-Russell Wyatt, Superior 9/30/85:12-Herman Halpern, Stack's 3/16/88:357-Dennis Mendelson, Superior 2/3/91:264- Wes Rasmussen-Dennis Mendelson-Chris McCawley 1/7/00-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1818 N-9 R3 VF35 $175.00
Glossy medium brown and chocolate. A dull rim nick at star 7 and a smaller one at A in STATES. LDS with a thin rim cud break from star 7 to star 8.

1818 N-10 R1 NGC MS63 RB $450.00
Frosty bluish steel brown with nearly a third of the original mint color remaining. No spots or stains, just a few trivial ticks scattered about both sides. M-LDS, the usual Randall Hoard die state. EAC MS62.

1819

1819 N-3 R3 VF35 CLOSE STARS $285.00
Lustrous medium brown.

1819 N-3 R3 EF40 $485.00
Choice hard glossy brown sea green and tan. Couple tiny tics on neck. Great eye appeal. Tied eighth finest of the variety.

1819 N-4 R3 VF35 $1,100.00
Glossy chocolate and steel brown with frosty lighter brown in protected areas of the obverse. A light rim bruise over star 11, a small rim nick over the left side of E in AMERICA, and some minor roughness at that C. Frosty flowline luster covers the protected areas. MDS.

1819 N-5 R3 VF35 $950.00
EF40 Light brown with traces of tan. Glossy lustrous surfaces. Small spot above E of ONE. Very few nice examples known of this variety. This example should ran among the top ten known. Ex. Louis Weremer -Ted Naftzger.

1819 N-6 R1 VF35 $175.00
Slightly sharper with a small rim bruise under star 1 and another at D in UNITED. Glossy medium brown and darker chocolate, the obverse mottled. EDS.

1819 N-6 R1 AU55 $700.00
Lustrous light steel brown delicately mottled with a bit of darker bluish steel brown. Just a hint of light friction on the highest points and virtually perfect surfaces. The best identifying marks are a tiny nick-like planchet chip in the field off the eyebrow and a trail of microscopic ticks slanting down to right , left of star 11. M-LDS with reverse rotated 35 degrees CCW. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS62 Brown (PCGS label included). Ex. Tom Reynolds-Dr. Wallace Lee

1819 N-6 R1 MS60 $1,250.00
Chocolate with splashes of olive gold. Some steel blue on the reverse. There is a minute hairline scratch in the hair over T. Ex. Dennis Mendelson 2/3/91:273-JRF:720. Very scarce in mint state. This is among the finest.

1819 N-7 R4 F12 $48.00
Chocolate and steel.

1819 N-9 R1 MS64 $1,150.00
Pretty mint red with some lighter brown in fields. Great luster. A few tiny tics from gem.

1819 N-10 R3 VF20 $185.00
Light brown. Smooth surfaces.

1819 N-10 R4 VF35 $475.00
Glossy steel brown with frosty golden tan in some protected areas of the obverse, possibly from an old cleaning but the color looks original. There is a small spot of darker toning under the tip of the nose, a couple light contact marks under star 8, and a barely visible rim bruise at star 11. LDS, the abases of N in ONE and C in CENT gone due to excessive die lapping. Ex. FUN Show bourse 1/4/86-Jack Robinson, Superior 1/29/89:744.

1820

1820/19 N-2 R2 EF45 $1,050.00
SMALL OVERDATE 20 OVER 19. Frosty dark chocolate brown and steel, the fields covered with flashy flowline luster. Virtually flawless, the best identifying marks being a couple specks of dark crud under star 1 and a small spot of lighter brown toning in this same area. M-LDS, the overdate dull, but still easily visible. Comes with the Wyatt collection pillbox. Ex. Harry DeVere-Russell Wyatt, Superior 9/30/85:441-Dennis Mendelson, Superior 2/3/91:281-March Wells, Superior 2/7/2000:1811-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1820 N-4 R4 VF30 $750.00
Glossy steel brown and chocolate with frosty lighter brown in protected areas. A dull rim nick under star 13 is the notable mark. Sharply struck MDS, the reverse rotated 35 degrees CCW. Excellent eye appeal for the grade. Ex. Bruno Crossfield 12/56-Willard C. Blaisdell -Del Bland 2/80-Ed Jasper.

CONDITION CENSUS NEWCOMB-6

1820 N-6 R4 EF45 $2,200.00
Glossy chocolate brown with frosty very faded mint red in protected areas of the reverse. Nearly flawless, just a few trivial ticks on both sides. Sharp EDS. Excellent eye appeal for this tough variety, at the lower end of the condition census. Sold for $3300 in the March Wells Sale. Ex. Pete Boisvert 8/18/87-March Wells, Superior 2/7/2000:1815-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1820 N-9 R3 VF30 LARGE DATE $500.00
Ten points sharper but recolored glossy dark steel brown with lighter reddish brown in protected areas. A fine hairline scratch just left of star 8 and another under the E in ONE. Sharply struck EDS, the fields smooth and slightly reflective.

1820 N-10 R2 AU58 LARGE DATE $950.00
Frosty steel brown and chocolate with lustrous light steel brown in protected areas. No spots or stains, just a few trivial ticks on the throat and bust tip. MDS, the reverse rotated 30 degrees CCW. Graded MS60 in the Noyes census (photo #20082). Ex. Homer K. Downing 4/5/48-Willard C. Blaisdell 9/76-R.E. Naftzger, Jr.-Del Bland 4/83-R.E. Naftzger, Jr-1989 EAC Sale, lot 236-Walter Dudgeon, M & G Auction 7/30/94:43-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1820 N-12 R3 AU58 $1,150.00
Fully lustrous golden tan with some light stain to the right of the date.

1820 N-13 R1 PCGS MS64RB $975.00
LARGE DATE. Even steel brown and glossy mint color with a small stain between the 11th and 12 stars. Flat stars. Cracked date through all stars. Randall hoard. EAC grade MS63.

1820 N-13 R1 MS65 R3 $1,550.00
Beautiful brilliant mint red with some light brown obverse. Virtually full red on the reverse. Great cartwheel luster. Couple minute tics on Liberty's neck.

1821

1821 N-1 R1 VF25 $650.00
Ten points sharper with patches of fine verdigris or crud in protected areas. Might benefit from a good bath. Rather glossy dark olive brown with lighter chocolate on the highpoints and a spot of frosty faded red at the left end of the base of the 2 where some of the crud was removed. EDS.

1821 N-2 ANACS VF20 $385.00
Medium brown with a hard smooth surface. small mark above Liberty's mouth. Nice for grade. EAC F15.

1822

1822 N-2 R2 VF35 $295.00
EF40 Nice even chocolate brown. Minor mark at rim above D of UNITED. Ex. Bob Vail collection 9/97:419-Willard Blaisdell.

1822 N-7 R3+ F15 $ 50.00
Medium chocolate brown. Close to VF.

1822 N-7 R3+ VF25+ $595.00
VF35 Glossy tan. A few tiny handling marks in fields. Some darkish toning at stars 1 &2. Great eye appeal.

1822 N-9 R5- VG8 $375.00
Medium brown with some olive tan. Problem free. Unusually nice for the variety. Ex. March Wells.

1823

1823 N-2 R2 VF20 $650.00
VF30 Dark steel fields with brown devices. Smooth appearance with some minute granularity. A dig in the dentils left of star 3. Well centered with a sharp even strike.

1823 N-2 R2 VF25 $1,850.00
Choice glossy light to medium brown. Nearly flawless, a pair of tiny nicks at D and another at S-O can serve to help identify this piece. M-LDS with a slightly raised retained cud break inside the dentils over star 5. Ex. Gordon Wrubel 1978.

RARE LATE DIE STATE 1823 N-2

1823 N-2 R2 VF30 $3,750.00
Glossy chocolate and light olive brown with a few small spots of lighter brown toning at ERIC. There are a couple small nicks on the nose and a larger one under C in CENT. Very nice for this variety. LDS with a cud break inside the dentils from star 5 to star 6, a rare die state. Ex. Joseph Lepczyk Auction #58, 7/27/84:107.

RARE EARLY DIE STATE 1823 RESTRIKE

1823 RESTRIKE MS60 $1,650.00
Glossy reddish brown and chocolate possibly recolored but attractive. No spots or contact marks, but the strike is soft on the upper part of the head and lower portion of the wreath. EDS, a fine crack just starting down into the field from the dentils over star 8. The dentil fusing and shallow cud breaks at stars 4-7 have been carefully smoothed. This was done to early strikes by the "minters" to help fool collectors into believing these were real 1823 cents. The cracked later states were seldom altered for this purpose.

1823 N-2 R2 F15 $425.00
Ten points sharper with a rim dent under the 1, another at star 3, and a third at F in OF. Glossy medium steel brown and chocolate. LDS with a cud break extending into the field between stars 5 & 6. Ex. Lester Merkin 6/74:606-John D. Wright.

SHARP 1823 PERFECT DATE

1823 N-2 R2 EF45 $6,500.00
Sharper by at least 5 points with a light hairline scratch from the earlobe down to the curl on the neck, a rim bruise at star 10 and the opposing area over I in AMERICA, and shallow chips out of the planchet at the top of O in ONE and at the bottom of that N. Glossy chocolate and steel brown with frosty lighter steel brown covering the protected areas. MDS with the dentils fused at stars 5 & 6. Called AU55 and tied for CC#6 in the Noyes census. Bland says net EF45 and not quite in the census. A sharp, attractive example of this tough date. Brought $7475 at Frankenfield. Ex . Carl Wurtzbach-Judge Gaskill -New Netherlands #50, 12/6/57:1438-C. Douglas Smith-Denis Loring-Bowers & Ruddy FPL 11/70 & 11/71-Dr. John M. Tondra 1980-Joe Haines-Harmer Rooke 9/19/80-Denis Loring 2/17/01:793-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1824

1824/2 N-1 R1 VF20 1824/2 OVERDATE $285.00
VF25+ Attractive olive tan with lighter tan devices. A rim bump under star 1. An old scratch in field before Liberty's eye. Well struck. Sharp overdate.

1824 N-2 R2 VF35 $525.00
Glossy light chocolate brown. Some lustrous surface remains on the reverse. An attractive cent with no notable marks. Ex. Jackson Storm-Chuck Heck-Superior/M & G 6/1/98:244.

1825

1825 N-2 R2 VF35 $385.00
Medium chocolate. Small nick on Liberty's neck.

1825 N-2 R2 EF45 $1,050.00
AU50. Light brown with lots of luster. A very faint hairline by rim between stars 11 and 12. A very nice example of this scarce date. Ex. Great Shal to Al Boka.

1825 N-6 R3 EF45 $1,450.00
Lustrous light chocolate. There is some minute traces of faded mint red obverse and reverse. A faint hairline under ON of ONE. Sharply struck.

1825 N-3 R3 NGC AU58 BN $1,350.00
Frosty light brown with darker chocolate brown toning on the highpoints and frosty golden tan faded down from mint color in some protected areas. A small spot of darker chocolate toning under star 9 and a thin horizontal nick over the E in CENT are the notable marks. Nicely struck M-LDS. EAC grade EF45+, close to AU50. The attribution is noted on the NGC label. Ex. unidentified Bowers & Merena auction, lot 1134-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1825 N-4 R3 VF20 $250.00
VF25+ Chocolate with smooth surfaces. Some hairlines on Liberty's cheek.

1825 N-6 R3 VF30 $350.00
Lustrous medium chocolate. Problem free.

1825 N-6 R3 EF45 $850.00
Glossy chocolate brown with frosty luster covering the protected areas. A couple tiny hairline scratches on the neck and another close under the T in CENT. MDS with sharp strike doubling on the lower half of the reverse (from the bounces). Ex. Downie Lepczyk Auctions 4/87:2040-John D. Wright.

1825 N-6 R3 AU50 $1,950.00
Frosty light steel brown with luster covering protected areas and hints of underlying very faded red in a couple places. There are a few faint scuffs in the left obverse field and a very faint hairline from star 5 to star 7. LDS with an additional die crack from the bust tip into the field left of the date. Ex. Foreman Rare Coins 6/88-March Wells, Superior 2/7/2000:1863-Dr. Wallace Lee.

DOUBLE STRUCK 1825 N-8

1825 N-8 R3 VF25 DOUBLE STRUCK $850.00
Ten points sharper with microscopic roughness under a glossy dark bluish steel patina. A relatively strong rim nick at E in STATES is the only notable marks. Double struck with an offset between strikes of about a half millimeter, the doubling clear on both sides. MDS.

1825 N-10 R3+ VF20 $295.00
Medium brown. Scarce later die state with rim break at star seven.

1825 N-10 R3+ VF35 $650.00
Glossy bluish steel brown and chocolate with frosty luster in protected areas. Some minor contact marks scattered about both sides, including several light nicks on the neck, none notable. E-MDS.

1826

1826 N-1 R2 EF40+ $450.00
EF45+ Light brown with lots of luster and some pretty sea green frost on reverse. A faint hairline scratch runs from Liberty's chin towards star 4.

1826 N-3 R3 F15 $135.00
VF20 Chocolate and tan with hard glossy surfaces. Couple nicks in field. Nice appearance. E-MDS. Ex. EAC Sale 1981:338.

1826 N-5 R2+ EF45 $450.00
Frosty light steel brown and tan. LDS with a series of rim cud breaks from star 3 to star 8. Luster of AU+, possibly retoned.

1826 N-5 R2+ VG8 OFF CENTER $850.00
Glossy light brown and olive with some darker chocolate in protected areas, probably lightly cleaned and retoned. A small circular depression on the unstruck portion of the planchet over ES in STATES is the best identifying mark. Struck 20% off center to K-2.

1826 N-9 R3 VF30 $175.00
Light brown. Smooth surfaces. Ex. Stacks 12/10/01.

1827

1827 N-1 R2 NGC MS63 BN $2,200.00
Lustrous golden light brown and tan with bluish steel overtones in protected areas. a very light nick right of the eye is the only mark visible without a good glass. MDS. Excellent eye appeal. EAC grade AU55. The attribution is noted on the NGC label. Ex. Lot 5392 in an unidentified sale-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1827 N-2 R3 EF40 $550.00
Tan and brown with speckled trout effect. Some steel central reverse. Low CC.

1827 N-3 R2 AU50+ $1,650.00
Glossy tan and light steel brown with darker bluish steel brown highpoints and underlying frosty mint luster covering the fields. There are a few microscopic contact marks in the field right of star 3 and a dull rim nick at the second A in AMERICA. Excellent eye appeal, close to AU55. LDS. Ex. Joe V. Dooley-M & G Auction 1/11/97:339-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1827 N-6 R3 AU50 $800.00
Frosty steel and chocolate brown with lots of mint luster remaining. A small nick on the top of the ear is the only notable defect, and it is barely visible. MDS. Excellent eye appeal. Ex. Abe Kosoff estate, Bowers & Merena 11/4/85:82-March Wells, Superior 2/7/2000:1885 -Dr. Wallace Lee.

1827 N-8 R3 VF35 $350.00
Nice chocolate and tan. Smooth surfaces.

1827 N-10 R4+ VG7 $175.00
Chocolate and brown. Slightly off center.

1827 N-11 R1 MS60+ $2,200.00
Mint red fading down to steel brown, about 20% of the red remaining. There is a tiny spot of dark olive toning at the head under star 7, another in the hair below, and a third inside the U in UNITED. Covered with a very thin coat of lacquer. M-LDS with crumbling at both the forehead and nostril. The reverse is rotated 30 degrees CW. Called MS63 and tied for CC#2 in the Bland census. Ex. Stack's (privately)-Alfred Bonard 1964-G.M. "Pat" Patterson, Kagin's 5/6/88:1149.

1827 N-12 R5 G5 $475.00
Glossy dark olive with lighter steel brown highpoints, the contrast accenting the details. A rim bump at star 10 is the notable defect. The date is strong and legends clear except for the tops of IC, which fade into the rim. EDS, before the crack down from the bust to the dentils between the 1 & 8 in the date. Ex. M & G Auctions 10/2/93:144-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1828

1828 N-1 R1 AU55 $1,950.00
Frosty light steel brown and chocolate with mint luster covering the fields. A light nick right of star 4 and a very faint scuff right of star 3 are the only defects. MDS. There is a thin but sharp double profile on the neck. Excellent eye appeal. Ex. 1996 EAC Sale:227-March Wells, Superior 2/7/2000:1893-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1828 N-3 R2 VF20+ $145.00
Pretty tan and brown. Ex. Frankenfield.

1828 N-3 R2 AU50 $1,100.00
Choice glossy light steel brown, the reverse with some darker steel brown overtones. A small dark olive spot right of star 3 and a tiny nick between stars 6 and 7 the only marks. Sharp EDS, the reverse fields smooth and hard without die clashmarks.

1828 N-6 R1 AU50+ $750.00
Lustrous tan with some mint color on the reverse. Lots of frost. Small nick above N of ONE. A pretty problem free cent.

1828 N-10 R1 VF25 SMALL DATE $195.00
VF30 Smooth chocolate. Old hairline scratch on neck. Ex. g. Lee Kuntz:923.

1828 N-11 R2 PCGS AU55 $600.00
Glossy light to medium brown with steel brown highpoints and frosty luster in protected areas. The only marks are three tiny nicks in the field above star 1. Nicely struck E-MDS. EAC grade EF445 and nearly choice for the grade. Ex. Superior 10/2000:233-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1828 N-12 R3 F12+ $280.00
Slightly sharper with traces of extremely fine roughness in the fields, mostly on the reverse. Slightly glossy chocolate brown with lighter brown highpoints and a small splash of reddish brown over the N in ONE. MDS.

1828 N-12 R3+ VF20 $425.00
Deep chocolate with steel devices. Problem free. A variety rarely seen in decent grades. This could be among the top ten coins.

SECOND FINEST NEWCOMB-12

1828 N-12 R3+ VF35 $2,650.00
Glossy mix of chocolate, steel, and light olive brown. The surfaces are smooth and attractive, the only notable defect a tiny planchet flake weakening the dentil closest to star 6. E-MDS. Tied for CC#2 with the ANS example in the Noyes census, and #2 alone among the confirmed examples listed in the Bland census. An important cent either way. Plated to illustrate the variety in John Wright's book on the series. Ex. J.C. Morgenthau #404, 7/26/39-Henry C. Hines-Willard C. Blaisdell-Del Bland 9/76-R.E. Naftzger, Jr-Myles Z. Gerson 3/77-R.S. Brown, Jr, Superior 9/30/86:657-March Wells, Superior 2/7/2000:1906 -Dr. Wallace Lee.

1829

1829 N-1 R3 EF45+ $950.00
AU50+ Lustrous fields with lots of faded gold frost. Some rub on the cheek and devices. A tiny nick to left of L in LIBERTY. Sharply struck with full stars and dentilation.

1829 N-2 R1 EF40 $450.00
Medium chocolate with some faded tan. Ex. JRG.

1829 N-2 R1 EF45 $595.00
Chocolate with lots of mint frost. There is an unobtrusive scratch between D & S reverse K9. Well centered and sharply struck.

1829 N-2 R1 AU50 $950.00
Frosty tan with some faded mint color. Fully struck. A couple tiny rim tics over R of AMERICA.

1829 N-2 EX. NEWCOMB

1829 N-2 R1 MS60 $1,950.00
Light brown and tan with some faded gold and rose on the reverse. A few freckles of carbon. Full mint frost with a sharp even strike. All stars show radials. A very tiny trace of rub on the obverse. Reverse fully mint state. Listed as equal CC#4 in the census. Ex. Howard R. Newcomb, J.C. Morgenthau 5/45:605-Floyd Starr 1/84:222.

1829 EX. CROSSFIELD-BLAISDELL-NAFTZGER

1829 N-3 R3 VF30 $1,200.00
SMALL LETTERS REVERSE. Dark chocolate and olive brown with lighter steel brown highpoints, the reverse a few shades lighter than the obverse, possibly recolored. There is some extremely fine granularity near the rim on the right side of the obverse and over MER. Covered with a very thin layer of lacquer which adds a high gloss. Nicely struck for this variety, no weakness on either side. Ex. Bruno Crossfield 12/56-Willard C. Blaisdell 9/76-R.E. Naftzger, Jr., 976-Del Bland 5/78-Ed Jasper.

1829 N-5 R3+ VF20 $275.00
Medium brown. Small letters reverse.

1829 N-6 R1 AU50+ $850.00
AU55 Beautiful faded mint red and brown. A pinprick between star 6 and 7. A scratch reverse outer NE. Perfectly centered medallic strike.

1829 N-7 R3 VF30 WHEELSPOKE REV $2,200.00
Choice mix of brown and tan in a woodgrain effect. Smooth, glossy surfaces. A beautiful cent. Ex. Mendelson 2/3/91:847.

1829 N-9 R4 F12 $75.00
Glossy tan. Weakly struck.

1830

1830 N-1 VF35 $135.00
Lustrous medium chocolate brown. Problem free.

1830 N-1 R1 AU55 $275.00
Lustrous bluish steel brown with faded mint red in protected areas of the reverse. The surfaces are satiny and a few tiny, light nicks on the cheek are the only marks. However, this cent was weakly struck and many of the details are flat, including the face, hair, stars, and much of the wreath. Has the frosty luster of a mint state cent. LDS.

1830 N-1 R1 NGC AU58 BN $525.00
Frosty dark chocolate brown with lustrous steel brown covering the protected areas. No spots or stains. Some extremely faint hairlines on the cheek and a few trivial ticks on the neck, plus a small planchet flake under the ribbon end are the notable defects. Nice eye appeal, just a touch of friction on the highpoints. EAC grade AU50.

1830 N-2 R2+ VF30 $195.00
Nice light chocolate with hard smooth surfaces. Couple tiny nicks reverse.

1830 N-6 R4 VF25 SMALL LETTERS REV $975.00
Choice glossy light to medium brown. The surfaces are smooth and virtually mark free.

1830 N-6 R4 VF35 SMALL LETTERS REV $1,950.00
Attractive glossy light to medium brown with mint frost in protected areas. There are a few very light marks in the field before the eye, a small nick under the bust tip, and another over the O in ONE. MDS. Fully struck, which is quite unusual for this tough variety. A very attractive example, nearly choice.
Ex. Superior 3/2/2000:100.

1830 N-7 R3 VF25 $425.00
Sharpness EF45 but patches of microscopic roughness cover about half the obverse, strongest in the field under the hairbun. There are traces of verdigris around star 1, but it blends nicely with the natural patina and there are no contact marks or other defects. Rather glossy olive and dark steel brown with some frosty light brown faded down from mint red in protected areas of the reverse. MDS. Not perfect but not too bad for this tough variety. MDS. Tied for CC#6. Ex. Joe V. Dooley, M & G Auctions 1/11/97:368-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1830 N-7 R3 VF25 $50.00
Glossy chocolate brown, the obverse woodgrained with lighter and darker shades of chocolate. The surfaces are smooth and choice, the only mark being a small, dull rim nick at U. MDS.

1830 N-8 R1 VF30 $145.00
Glossy chocolate and steel brown with lighter brown in protected areas. A nick under star 7 and a couple lighter ones on the jaw. M-LDS. Ex. Bob Matthews 4/86-J.R. Frankenfield, Superior 2/17/01:945.

1830 N-10 R4+ VG8 $250.00
Medium brown with smooth surfaces. E-MDS.

1830 N-11 R5 AG3 $360.00
G5 Nice brown color. Smooth surface, but digs near stars 2 and 3. Still rare.

1831

1831 N-1 R1 EF45 $375.00
Choice glossy tan. Well struck.

1831 N-2 R2+ EF40 $290.00
Glossy chocolate brown and steel with a splash of darker chocolate toning between stars 3 & 4 and a few similar splashes scattered about the reverse. LDS with several small rim cud breaks from star 6 to star 11, strongest single cud reaching near the outer points of star 11.

1831 N-3 R1 VF25 $70.00
Brown and tan. Smooth surfaces.

1831 N-5 R4 VF20 $325.00
SMALL LETTERS REVERSE. Slightly sharper with minor roughness at stars 1-5 and a dull rim nick under the stem tip. Glossy dark olive and chocolate brown. MDS. Ex. Jim Corrado-Dr. Thomas Chalkley, Superior 1/28/90:725-March Wells, Superior 2/7/2000:1941-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1831 N-6 R1 EF40 TRIPLE PROFILE $275.00
Ten points sharper with some tiny nicks in the field off the nose tip, a faint scuff on the cheek, and a more significant dull scrape across the bottom of O in ONE down to the top of N in CENT. Frosty medium brown with lustrous lighter brown and tan faded down from mint color in protected areas. MDS with a triple profile on the forehead and a double profile on the nose.

1831 N-6 R1 AU55 $650.00
Very choice for the grade. Light brown with splashes of mint red. Some rub on the cheek.

1831 N-7 R1 AU58 $700.00
Lustrous light steel brown with frosty tan in protected areas of the obverse and bluish steel overtones on the reverse. The only mark is a faint disjointed hairline scratch from the bottom of E in UNITED to the left end of the line under CENT. MDS. Ex. Roy Rauch, McIntire Numsimatic Auctions 6/10/88:27.

WRIGHT PLATE COIN FOR NEWCOMB-8

1831 N-8 R3 AU50 $900.00
Frosty tan and light steel brown. Covered with attractive satiny mint luster, just a touch of friction on the highpoints and a few trivial ticks on the face and left obverse field, plus a small splash of darker olive toning at the dentils under star1. The reverse is choice and very near mint state. E-MDS. This is the plate coin for the variety in John Wright's book on the series. Listed as AU55 in the Bland condition census. Ex. Stack's 12/77:6-R. S. Brown, Jr., Superior 9/30/86:705-J.R. Frankenfield, Superior 2/17/01:970-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1831 N-10 R3 VF25 $95.00
VF30 Dark chocolate. Small rim mark.

1831 N-10 R3 VF30 $135.00
Chocolate and steel. Smooth surface. EDS.

1831 N-10 R3 VF35+ $250.00
Medium brown. Choice color and surface. Early stage of rim break over star nine.

1831 N-11 R2 VF30+ $175.00
Lustrous chocolate. Terminal die state with rim break TES.

ATTRACTIVE NEWCOMB-14

1831 N-14 R4- VF35 $750.00
Glossy medium brown and chocolate with steel brown highpoints and frosty lighter steel brown toning covering protected areas. A thin nick on the top of the ear and a longer one in the hair over R are the notable defects. Avery faint double profile shows on the nose, lips, chin, and bust, with stronger doubling on the he date and stars 1-7. E-MDS. Tied for CC#7. Ex. Dennis Mendelson, Superior 2/3/91:446-Walter Dudgeon, M & G Auctions 7/30/94:115-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1832

CHOICE 1832 N-3 EX. 1917 ELDER SALE

1832 N-3 R1 MS63+ $1,750.00
Beautiful light brown to tan with full radiant luster. Flawless surfaces. Some softness of strike on the uppermost stars. Remarkable eye appeal. Ex. George Carlton Collection-Thomas Elder, December 1917, lot 753-Henry Hines-William Sheldon-Floyd Starr 6/84:267.

1832 N-3 EX. PARSONS-HINES-SHELDON-STARR

1832 N-3 MS63 $2,250.00
Lovely mix of blue-green, brown, red and gold. Sharply struck with a full, fine double profile from coronet to chin. Fabulous pedigree from Henry Chapman's sale of the George Parsons sale.-June 1914 to Henry Hines-Dr. William Sheldon-Floyd Starr lot 268.

1833 N-1 R2 AU50 $675.00
Glossy chocolate brown with lustrous steel brown covering the protected areas. A choice example, a single tiny nick in the dentils at the bottom of the reverse from perfect. MDS with a very shallow low spot from debris on the die at the 83 in the date. a common but attractive cent that comes with a nice pedigree. Ex. Henry Chapman 1/3/1909-Albert E. Holden 1913-Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, Bowers & Merena 11/14/88:2912-Dennis Mendelson, Superior 2/3/91:451-March Wells, Superior 2/7/2000:1964-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1833 N-3 R1 AU55+ $650.00
Choice lustrous light brown. Perfect except for a dull rim nick at the first A in AMERICA. Very attractive, the barest hint of rub on the highest points from mint state. MDS.

1833 N-5 R1 MS60 REPUNCHED 8 $650.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Nearly flawless, free of any notable defects. M-LDS, the repunching at the top of the 8 still clear. Ex. Anderson Dupont, Stack's 9/54:718-Herbert M. Oechsner, Stack's 9/88:123-Del Bland-Chris McCawley-Dennis Mendelson, Superior 2/3/91:457-Walter Dudgeon M & G Auctions 7/30/94:123-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1834

1834 N-1 R1 MS60+ DOUBLE PROFILE $1,250.00
Lustrous light bluish steel brown. No spots or notable contact marks. A dusting of darker olive toning at the top of the O in ONE is the best identifying mark. MDS. There is a clear and rather strong double profile from the forehead down to the chin with additional doubling on the date, ERTY, and stars 9-13. Ex. Tony Terranova 9/26/88-R.E Naftzger, Jr.

1834 N-2 R1 MS63 $1,650.00
Beautiful mix of iridescent brown and red with a beautiful crescent of gold on the obverse. Bold luster. A light double profile on lips and chin.

CHOICE MINT STATE NEWCOMB-2

1834 N-2 R1 NGC MS66 BN $2,250.00
SMALL 8. Highly lustrous bluish steel brown with faded underlying red on both sides. The surfaces are covered with satiny mint luster that extends to even the highest points of the design. The only marks a re a tiny speck of carbon in the dentils left of the date and an extremely faint scuff in the field right of star 2. M-LDS, the reverse rotated 20 degrees CW. EAC grade MS63+. A premium mint state cent. Ex. Superior, 2/17/97:115-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1834 N-3 1/2 R1 EF40 $195.00
Lustrous light brown. Few tiny tics in field. Fine double profile.

1834 N-4 R2 AU55 $700.00
LARGE 8 WITH SMALL STARS. Frosty light to medium brown delicately woodgrained with darker steel brown. Frosty mint luster covers the fields. No spots or other defects, only a touch of light friction on the highest points from mint state. LDS. The die crack through stars 12 & 13 is clear and the reverse die rust is strong. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS63 BN. Ex. Superior 5/31/92:578-Tom Reynolds 1993-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1834 N-5 R5+ VG10 $550.00
F12 Smooth medium brown. A small bruise K8 obverse. Couple tiny rim tics reverse. Nice color and surfaces.

1834 N-5 R5+ VF25 $1,450.00
LARGE 8 AND STARS. SMALL LETTERS REVERSE. DOUBLE PROFILE. Ten points sharper with some light contact marks, including a small rim nick under the 3 and another under the stem tip. Lightly cleaned, now retoned a rather glossy bluish steel brown, the reverse a couple shades lighter than the obverse. The planchet is free of any hint of roughness. MDS. A sharp double profile extends from the forehead down to the chin.

ATTRACTIVE 1834 NEWCOMB-5

1834 N-5 R5+ VF35 $3,250.00
LARGE 8 & STARS, SMALL LETTERS. Slightly sharper with small rim bruises at A in STATES and the second A in AMERICA. There are a few light nicks on both sides, strongest under the chin. Nice glossy chocolate brown on a smooth, corrosion free planchet (a relatively uncommon condition for this tough variety). MDS. Not perfect but certainly above average for this popular "Redbook" variety struck using a pair of worn out dies.

1834 N-6 R3 EF45 LARGE DATE $950.00
Nice light brown. Sharply struck with smooth, lustrous surfaces. Tiny trace of red inside N of ONE. Minute tic above star 7. LARGE DATE. LARGE STARS. LARGE LETTERS.

1835

1835 N-1 R1+ AU58 LARGE DATE $850.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. Full mint frost. A tiny trace of rub. Double Profile on lips and chin.

1835 N-1 R1+ MS60+ $2,200.00
Choice glossy medium brown and chocolate with generous traces of faded mint red in protected areas. The only mark is a thin, barely visible pre-striking planchet mark on the check. Otherwise a choice cent. Great eye appeal. Nicely struck E-MDS.

CHOICE 1835 NEWCOMB-2

1835 N-2 R3 EF40 $1,000.00
Attractive glossy chocolate and steel brown with hints of very faded red in protected areas of the obverse. No spots, stains, or notable contact marks. A choice example. E-MDS. Ticd for CC#7. Noyes photo #21917. Ex. Willard C. Blaisdell 9/76-R.E. Naftzger, Jr-1990 EAC Sale, lot 197-March Wells, Superior 2/17/2000:1980-Dr. Wallace Lee.

ATTRACTIVE 1835 NEWCOMB-3

1835 N-3 R3 VF30 $700.00
Nice glossy chocolate brown with some lighter brown in protected areas. The only marks are some tiny splashes of darker olive brown toning at stars 3-5. EDS. Excellent eye appeal for the grade. Near the lower end of the condition census for this scarce variety. Ex Stack's 11/18/50:807-Willard C. Blasidell 3/77-R.E. Naftzger, Jr.-1980 EAC Sale, Lot 214-Doug Bird-Dr. Wallace Lee.

FIFTH FINEST KNOWN 1835 N-3

1835 N-3 R3 VF35 $1,250.00
Glossy medium brown and chocolate. The surfaces are smooth and very attractive. The only notable marks are a couple light nicks in the hair over ER, some light ticks in the field at stars 8-10, and a faint hairline scratch slanting through C in CENT. M-LDS. A nice cent, listed as VF35 and tied for CC#5 in both census lists. Ex. Bowers & Ruddy-Dr. Stanley Hockstad 9/86-Bob Matthews, Superior 5/28/89:755-J.R. Frankenfield, Superior 2/17/01:1065.

1835 N-6 R1 EF40+ $350.00
The obverse is glossy light brown with a frosty golden tan in protected areas and darker steel brown highpoints. The reverse is glossy medium brown and chocolate. Would rate a slightly higher grade , but there are a half dozen small spots of dark olive toning on the obverse, plus a couple minor nicks on the cheek. MDS. Ex. Stack's 9/10/46-Willard C. Blaisdell 9/76-R.E. Naftzger, Jr. -Del Bland.

1835 N-6 R1 MS62 $1,400.00
Pretty mix of sea green, golden tan, and faded red. Exceptionally sharp strike. Spot of brown on Liberty's neck. Very nice. Ex. David Akers PCGS MS64.

1835 N-7 1/2 AU55 $425.00
Frosty tan with a crescent of brown K2 obverse. A pretty cent. Fine double profile. Ex. Van Cleave Sale, Kagin's 1/30/86:5535-Robert Matthews 5/28/89:760.

1835 N-8 R1 EF40 $225.00
AU50+. Very sharp brown. Beautiful reverse, but some microscopic pits in front of Liberty's face. Ex. B & M 1/7/93:1084.

1835 N-8 R1 AU55 HEAD OF 1836 $550.00
Glossy uniform light to medium brown. A choice example with outstanding eye appeal. The only mark is a small, shallow nick-like planchet chip in the field over star 12. LDS, the bisecting obverse die crack clear. Ex. Garrett collection, Bowers & Ruddy 11/28/79:170-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1835 N-8 EX. HELFENSTEIN

1835 N-8 MS63 $1,250.00
Light brown splashed with mint red. An exceptionally sharp strike for this variety. Die crack from rim under 1 to R of LIBERTY. Ex. Louis Helfenstein 8/64:156-Gene Reale.

1835 N-10 R4+ F12 DOUBLE PROFILE $550.00
Sharpness VF30 but covered with fine porosity. Dark olive brown and chocolate with lighter steel brown highpoints. MDS. A relatively strong double profile extends from the forehead down to the chin plus double and triple outlines on stars 1-12. A variety that's seldom seen with a double profile.

1835 N-11 R5- G6 $475.00
Smooth glossy steel brown and chocolate with some lighter brown woodgrain toning on the obverse. There is a small flake out of the planchet on the neck. Otherwise choice and relatively mark free. Rare terminal die state with a large cud break below U and the wreath ribbon. Very nice for the grade. LDS.

1835 N-12 R4+ VF35 $1,950.00
Lovely light brown with some woodgrains of darker brown. Immaculate rims and surfaces. Faint scratch before Liberty's neck about the only mark worth noting. Equal sixth finest known of the variety. Ex. Superior 2/2/92:1204.

CHOICE DOUBLE PROFILE NEWCOMB-16

1835 N-16 R2 MS63 HEAD 0F 183 $1,550.00
DOUBLE PROFILE. Lustrous dark bluish steel brown and chocolate with faded mint red in protected areas. Great luster and eye appeal, virtually flawless. The best identifying marks are a tiny planchet flake under star 7 and an even smaller one under star 8. MDS with a strong double profile from the brow lock down to the chin with additional doubling on stars 1-3 and 11-13. Outstanding eye appeal. Ex. Del Bland 1969-C. Douglas Smith-Myles Z. Gerson-"SK" 7/80-R.E. Naftzger, Jr-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1835 N-19 R5 VG8 $650.00
HEAD OF 1836. Glossy chocolate and steel brown. A few faint hairlines, nice for the grade.

1835 N-19 R5 VF20+ $2,250.00
Close to VF25. Glossy chocolate brown with some woodgrained tan and light brown toning on both sides and frosty flowline luster in protected areas. The surfaces are smooth, very nice for the grade. The only notable marks are a small nick in the field before the lips, a hairline scratch at the dentils tips right of star 9, and a couple small pinpricks right of the F in OF. The attribution points of this rare variety are clear. Tied for CC#5.

1836

1836 N-1 R1+ MS60 $550.00
Lustrous bluish steel brown with underlying very faded red in protected areas. A long, thin nick on the lower part of the cheek and a dull rim nick at F-A are the notable defects. Very late die state with wavy fields and strong die cracks. Ex. Tom Reynolds-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1836 N-2 R2 MS60 $750.00
Pretty mix of brown, tan, and gold. Mark free surfaces. Ex. Superior 2/2/00:2005.

1836 N-2 R2 MS60 $800.00
Lustrous bluish steel and chocolate brown with splashes of faded mint red on the upper half of the obverse. The surfaces are covered with attractive satiny mint luster. Some microscopic contact marks barely affect the frosty luster, mostly on the lower left portion of the obverse. LDS. The fields are wavy and the reverse die cracks clear. Ex. M & G Auctions 9/13/97:234-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1836 N-4 R3 NGC MS62 BN $450.00
Slightly glossy chocolate brown with lighter steel brown toning in protected areas and traces of faded red on both sides. a very fine hairline in the field under the chin and a speck of darker chocolate toning nestled between the inner points of star 4 are the identifying marks. M-LDS. EAC grade AU50, perhaps slightly better after a bath and brushing. The attribution is noted on the NGC label. Lot 253 in a Bowers & Merena auction-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1836 N-4 R3 MS63 $1,200.00
Beautiful light brown with hints of sea green and rose. Virtually flawless mark free surfaces. Semi-prooflike fields. Ex. M& G Lon Smith Sale 1/7/95-Superior 6/1/98:401.

WRIGHT PLATE COIN

1836 N-5 R3 AU58 $1,280.00
Lustrous light steel brown with delicate overtones of bluish steel and traces of mint red on both sides. A small rim nick right of star 9 is the only defect. MDS. Listed as MS60 in the Bland census, and it has mint state eye appeal. Ex. Denis Loring 1980-R.S. Brown, Jr., Superior 9/30/86:812-J.R. Frankenfield, Superior 2/17/01:1120-Dr. Wallace Lee

1837

1837 N-3 R1 MS62+ $850.00
Attractive lustrous bluish steel brown with 10% of the original mint red remaining, mostly on the reverse. A few tiny rim nicks at stars 5-7, otherwise choice. Sharp E-MDS, the reverse rotated 20 degrees CW. Covered with satiny mint luster. Excellent eye appeal. Ex. Christian M. Perseon 1958-Hooinbeck Coin Co-Art Kagin-Kagin's 1/86:5536-Manuel Ahumada, M & G Auctions 1/11/97:411-Stuart MacDonald, Heritage 9/11/97:5269-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1837 N-9 R1 EF45 BEADED HAIR CORD $145.00
Close to AU50 but there is a splash of dark olive under the wreath. Otherwise a nice glossy medium brown with frosty flowline luster in protected areas. M-LDS, the die cracks strong and the obverse fields wavy. Ex. Kenneth W. Lee-Randle Fairchild 10/11/90-Del Bland-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1837 N-10 R1 MS60 BEADED HAIR CORD $475.00
Lustrous bluish steel brown with traces of mint red on both sides. The surfaces are satiny and very attractive, but there are a couple shallow planchet flakes at star 7 and star 13 plus a thin planchet lamination through ST in STATES, all as struck. LDS with a thin rim cud break from below star 13 to under the 8 in the date where it fades out. Ex. Dr. Wallace Lee.

1837 N-11 R1 MS60+ BEADED HAIR CORD $495.00
The obverse is lustrous light olive brown with delicate overtones of bluish steel. The reverse is lustrous light steel brown with a peep of faded red. A small spot of darker olive toning in the dentils over ME can identify this cent. LDS. Ex. Superior 1/29/89:3142-Walter Dudgeon, M & G Auctions 7/30/94:155-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1837 N-13 R2+ MS64 $1,750.00
Eighty percent brilliant mint red. Great luster with orange peel effect. Couple tiny spots right of star nine and star eleven. a minute scratch inside O of ONE. Great eye appeal.

CONDITION CENSUS NEWCOMB-15

1837 N-15 R3+ AU55 $2,200.00
Glossy light to medium brown with a couple faint peeps of faded mint red on the reverse and frosty luster covering the reverse fields. The surfaces are smooth and nearly flawless, the only marks worthy of mention being a tiny rim nick at star 3 and a speck of darker toning under star 10. E-MDS. Sharp and very attractive. Tied for CC#4 of this scarce variety. Ex. Doug Bird-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1837 N-16 R3+ MS63 $1,250.00
Lovely steel rose and brown with some mint red on the reverse. A tiny scratch on Liberty's cheek the only imperfection. Ex. Blaisdell- Naftzger.

1837 N-17 R4 VF25 $165.00
Sharpness EF40 with "March 24 1840" lightly scratched into the field before and above the portrait. Otherwise smooth and free of defects. Nice glossy light to medium brown. LDS with many rim cud breaks on the obverse and a raised retained cud break between the die cracks under the wreath stem (otherwise free of rim breaks....)Important as a die state.

1838

1838 N-3 R1 MS60 $450.00
Frosty light bluish steel brown. Satiny and attractive. The only notable defect is a short struck-through line in the field before the lips, as minted. M-LDS. Ex. M & G Auction 10/2/93:193-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1838 N-4 R2 PCGS MS65 RB $1,250.00
Attractive lustrous bluish steel brown with 10% of the red remaining on the obverse, 25% on the reverse. Choice except for a trio of dull pinpricks in the dentils over star 5 and two more close under the left points of that star. MDS. A small internal cud break touches the left point of star 9. Excellent eye appeal in spite of the minor marks. EAC grade net MS60+.

1838 N-4 R1 MS63 $900.00
Beautiful golden olive with mint red clinging to the devices. Virtually mark free. The strike is sharp and the eye appeal outstanding. LDS with strong bisecting break.

1838 N-5 R1 MS60 $550.00
Glossy medium brown with a splash of reddish chocolate toning at the dentils near stars 8 & 9 and another under the wreath. Smooth and lustrous, a few light nicks under E in UNITED the notable contact marks. LDS. Ex. Howard R. Newcomb-Dr. James O. Sloss, Abe Kosoff 10/21/59:202-Emanuel Taylor 10/60-R.E. Naftzger, Jr-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1838 N-8 R1 MS60 $475.00
Glossy medium brown and chocolate with traces of faded mint red in protected areas and frosty flow line luster covering the fields. The notable marks are a small nick in the field off the nose tip and a pinprick at the left top of the second T in STATES. M-LDS with a strong wave in the field under EN in CENT.

1838 N-8 R1 MS60+ $875.00
Lustrous bluish steel brown with 10% of the red remaining on the obverse, 20% on the reverse. The only marks are a small planchet chip on the throat and a collection of tiny low spots left of the date, both defects as truck. The dentils over TATE are flat due to a slightly thin planchet in that area. MDS. Ex. Anthony Terranova, M & G Auctions 1/96:444-Stuart MacDonald, Heritage 9/11/97:5280 (misattributed as N-5)-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1838 N-8 R1 MS60 $275.00
Lustrous bluish steel brown with a small splash of medium brown toning at the tip of the nose and another over T in CENT. The only sign of contact is a long, dull scuff in the field left of star 12., The most notable defect is a mint-made planchet lamination under star 4 and right of star 8. A tiny planchet clip weakens the dentils over star 10 and IC in AMERICA. M-LDS.

1838 N-10 R1 MS64 $1,850.00
Beautiful red and brown 40% mint red on the obverse. 80% red on the reverse. A small lamination at rim opposite stem tip. A minute scratch hidden on neck. Excellent eye appeal.

1838 N-11 R2 AU58 $400.00
Frosty bluish steel brown with hints of underlying very faded mint red in some protected areas. There are specks of darker olive toning on the lower half of the reverse. The marks are a tiny planchet flake on the chin and a stronger one right of star 6, both as minted. A touch of friction on the highest points from mint state. Bland graded MS60.
Ex. Thomas J. Wass, II-NY/NJ Auction Sales 3/59:734-Emanuel Taylor 10/60-R.E. Naftzger, Jr-1990 EAC Sale lot 248-Stuart MacDonald, Heritage 9/11/97:5287-Dr. Wallace Lee.

RARE TERMINAL STATE 1838 N-11/13

1838 N-11/13 R5 VF30 $550.00
Sharpness AU50 with a planchet void or low spot connecting stars 11 & 12, and this low area contains a dusting of very fine crud or carbon. Otherwise the surfaces are smooth and free of marks. Lightly cleaned, now retoned a glossy dark steel with frosty light brown in protected areas. Rare terminal die state with a large cud break at star 1, Newcomb's old #13. Ex. Willard C. Blaisdell 9/76-R.E. Naftzger, Jr.

1838 N-14 R4 EF40 $650.00
Slightly sharper with too many light contact marks for that sharpness grade, including a thin nick off the chin, a small scuff in the dentils over E in STATE, and a pair of small rim bruises at ITE in UNITED. Glossy chocolate mottled with darker steel brown. E-MDS. Removed from an ANACS slab graded EF 45 (ANACS label included). Near the lower end of the condition census. Ex. Chris McCawley-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1839

1839/6 N-1 R3+ VG8 OVERDATE 9 OVER 6 $550.00
Glossy medium brown and chocolate.

1839 N-5 R2 MS60+ BOOBY HEAD $2,500.00
Lustrous light bluish steel brown with traces of mint red in protected areas on both sides. A tiny nick on the cheek, faint traces of an old fingerprint at star 8, and a speck of very light carbon at the dentils under the wreath are the notable defects, and they are all trivial. LDS. An attractive cent.

1839 BOOBY HEAD
EX. NEWCOMB-HINES-NAFTZGER

1839 N-6 R1 MS60+ $2,250.00
Medium chocolate brown. Virtually flawless surfaces.

BEAUTIFUL 1839 N-6 BOOBY HEAD

1839 N-6 R2 MS64 $5,950.00
Beautiful tan with a faded mint red reverse. Fabulous full cartwheel luster. There is a faint scratch under Liberty's eye. Another to right of star eight hidden in dentils. Truly a beautiful cent. Ex. NGC holder MS66BN.

1839 N-8 R1 EF40 HEAD OF 1840 $250.00
Ten points sharper, but lightly cleaned, now retoned a slightly glossy steel brown with darker olive brown in protected areas. A couple tiny nicks on the neck, a couple more under star 12, and a rim nick left of star 1 and over star 6. Sharply struck E-MDS.

1839 N-12 R4+ F15 BOOBY HEAD $750.00
Slightly sharper with roughness covering the rim at OF AMERICA, plus some minor roughness extending down into OF AM and the leaves below. Glossy dark olive with slightly lighter steel brown highpoints. MDS with a clear die crack from the rim through star 4 to the nose. Ex. M & G Auctions 10/2/93:200-Dr. Wallace Lee.

1840

1840 N-1 R2 MS60 SMALL DATE $750.00
Lustrous tan and golden light brown. A small spot of darker olive toning in the field under the throat is the only notable mark. M-LDS, state b. The repunching at the base of the 8 is gone. Tied for CC#5.

1840 N-2 R2 EF40+ $275.00
SMALL 8 OVER LARGE 8. Sharply struck medium brown.

1840 N-5 R1 MS63 $1,750.00
Frosty brown with about 10% mint red on both sides. There are a few trivial contact marks on the cheek and obverse field, but over all quite clean and attractive. M-LDS with the small obverse rim cuds. Equal second finest known. Finest of the die state. Ex. Wes Rasmussen, Superior/M & G 2/8/98:7.

1840 N-6 R1 MS62 LARGE DATE $1,250.00
Frosty light bluish steel brown with traces of faded mint red on the reverse. A small spot of reddish verdigris touches the bottom edge of the chin and there are a pair of tiny rim nicks at star 2. MDS, die state b. The repunching at the 40 remains clear. Removed from an NGC slab graded MS65BN (NGC label included). Ex. R.S. Brown, Jr, Superior 6/2/2002:23.

1841

1841 N-6 R1 AU55 $550.00
Sharpness mint state but expertly recolored glossy medium brown. The color is attractive and appears quite natural. The only mark is a nick on the bust tip. E-MDS, state b. The obverse die lines are clear, but the reverse lines at TE in STATES and ER in AMERICA are dull and barely visible.

1842

1842 N-2 R1 MS60 SMALL DATE $ 650.00
Glossy golden brown with hints of underlying very faded mint color on the reverse. The surfaces are satiny and free of spots or contact marks. The only defects are a couple tiny planchet fissures between stars 8 7 9 and a streak of microscopic planchet flakes from TA in STATES down tot he second A in AMERICA, as struck. LDS, die state d, with fine die cracks on the reverse.

1843

1843 N-2 R1 AU55 $425.00
Frosty steel brown and chocolate with mint luster in the protected areas. The only notable mark is a tiny speck of carbon at the dentils under the 1. LDS, die state c, with clear rim cud breaks at UNI, the one at UN especially strong. Newcomb's old #7.

EQUAL FINEST KNOWN 1843 N-3

1843 N-3 R3+ MS64 $5,500.00
Mint red fading to bluish steel brown, half the red remaining on both sides. The only defects are a small spot of dark toning at the dentils under star 12, another under star 7, and a third right of star 8. The reverse is flawless. LDS, die state c. Tied for finest known honors with one other example, and this one comes with a great provenance. Ex. Howard R. Newcomb II:730-Floyd T. Starr, Stack's 6/13/84:426-Denis Loring-Herman Halpern, Stack's 3/16/88:554-R.E.Naftzger, Jr.-1990 EAC Sale, lot 292-Manuel Ahumada-R.S. Brown, Jr., Superior 2/6/2002:119.

MOSTLY MINT RED NEWCOMB-4

1843 N-4 R1 MS63 $1,950.00
PETITE HEAD WITH REVERSE OF 1844. Slightly faded mint red toning down to light steel brown on the highpoints, about 70% of the red remaining. The only contact mark is a very tiny tick on the cheek. Would grade a couple points better, but there are three carbon spots on the reverse: one on the A in STATES, another right of the top of E in ONE, and one on the leaf under T in CENT. Otherwise this cent is outstanding. LDS, state c. the rim cud under 1 is clear and additional very tiny cuds also show under the 8 & 4.This Newcomb's old #13. Ex. Chris McCawley prior to 6/89.

1843 N-8 R1 MS60+ $1,250.00
Lustrous light bluish steel brown with 5% of the original mint red remaining. There are a few light contact marks on the cheek and field off the chin. A shallow planchet flake on the rim at star 5 and a few more on the rim at TED-ST, all as struck. MDS, state b. CC#5. Removed from an NGC slab graded MS65BN. Ex. Anderson Dupont, Stack's 9/24/54:837-Gene Reale, Sotheby's 1/15/98:69-Superior 6/1/98:488.

1843 N-11 R2- AU55 $950.00
Lustrous light steel brown with overtones of bluish steel covering the reverse hints of very faded mint red on the reverse. There is a tiny nick on the top ofthe ear and a small planchet flake in the field over star 2, as struck. M-LDS, complete. Removed from an NGC slab graded MS65BN. Ex. J.R.. Frankenfield,
Superior 2/17/01:1269.

FINEST BUSINESS STRIKE NEWCOMB-12

1843 N-12 R2 MS65 net $4,750.00
Nearly full original mint red just starting to mellow a bit, about 90% of the mint color remaining on the obverse, more on the reverse. There is a streak of steel brown toning from star 1 to star 6 and a splash of steel toning over the 1 in AMERICA, plus very faint traces of an old fingerprint at stars 2-3. No carbon spots or notable signs of contact. EDS, state a. The fine die lines are sharp, including the ones over ERIC. CC#1. An impressive, original mint red PETITE HEAD cent. Ex. French's 10/28/48:40-Dr. Ken Sartoris-Del Bland 5/72-
R.S. Brown Jr, Superior 9/30/86:968.

1844

1844 N-1 R1 AU50 $185.00
Glossy dark chocolate brown, the obverse woodgrained with some lighter chocolate. A thin nick on the cheek is the notable defect. MDS, die state c, with a small low spot at the hair under star 6.

THIRD FINEST 1844 NEWCOMB-1

1844 N-1 R1 MS63 net $2,950.00
Bright mint red toning down to light steel brown, nearly half the original mint color remaining. Would rate a slightly higher grade, but there is a dull nick just right of the lower lip, microscopic specks of carbon around star 13, and traces of an old fingerprint on the lower right portion of the reverse. M-LDS, state d. The reverse is now cracked through the tops of UN to the dentils off the ribbon tip. The small rim cuds under the date and star13 do not show due to a slight shift in the alignment and the beveled rims found on the later states of the variety. CC#3. Ex. Myles Z. Gerson-Denis Loring-Kenny Goldman 7/24/80-R.E. Naftzger, Jr 1990 EAC Sale:303.

1844 N-2 PCGS AU58 1844/81 $750.00
Lustrous brown with traces of faded mint red. an old vertical scratch on Liberty's neck. A minor lamination line near her ear. Sharp overdate EAC AU50.

1845

1845 N-2 R1 MS63 $575.00
Highly lustrous bluish steel brown with 5% of the mint color remaining. There is a small splash of reddish brown toning under star 5 and a barely visible dull rim nick right of star 10. Sharply struck E-MDS, state a. Tied for CC#2. An attractivecent.

1845 N-8 R1 MS63 $750.00
Mint red fading down to steel brown and chocolate, nearly half the original red remaining. There is an extremely faint scuff in the field over star 1, a tiny tick over star 4, and another on the cheek right of the nostril. These marks are barely visible, even with a glass. Nicely struck EDS, state a. Tied for CC#8. Ex. J.R. Frankenfield,Superior 2/17/01 1302.

1846

1846 N-8 R1 MS60 $350.00
Lustrous bluish steel brown and light olive with hints of faded red in protected areas of the reverse. A small nick on the throat and a shallow planchet flake in the field off the nose tip, as struck. LDS, die state b. Nicely struck and attractive.

1848

1848 N-3 NGC G4 BN $775.00
Pretty bluish steel brown with splashes of mint red. Small spot to right of star seven. Free of distracting marks. A minute mark on the bridge of Liberty's nose of little consequence. Recutting on 48 clear. EAC MS 63.

1848 N-7 R1 AU50 $250.00
Slightly sharper but lightly cleaned so the highpoints are a few shades lighter than the fields. A splash of reddish brown inside the wreath and several specks of carbon or light verdigris in this same area. Otherwise a glossy bluish steel brown with hints of very faded mint red in protected areas of the obverse. LDS, did state b. Ex. R.S. Brown, Jr., Superior 9/30/86:1140-Dr.Thomas S. Chalkley, Superior 1/28/90:988.

1848 N-9 R1 VF25 $95.00
Glossy chocolate with lighter brown highpoints and splashes of dark olive on both sides, these dark areas with a dusting of very fine carbon. LDS, die state f, with a series of rim cud breaks at D-STATE. One of 16 known with these cud breaks.

1848 N-9 R1 MS64 $1,450.00
Beautiful light brown with substantial mint red. Fully lustrous with a sharp strike and mark free surfaces. Ex. Wes Rasmussen.

1848 N-10 R3 AU58+ $485.00
Frosty light bluish steel brown with 5-10% of the red remaining. Just a hint of rub on the highest points from mint state. The notable marks are a small spot of darker toning just right of the nostril and a small spot of light carbon at the right top of the T in CENT. EDS, die state a. Ex. R.S. brown, Jr., Superior 9/20/86:1143-J.R. Frankenfield, Superior 2/17/01:1457.

CHOICE RED & BROWN NEWCOMB-21

1848 N-21 R4- NGC MS65 BN $1,250.00
Lustrous bluish steel brown with 25% of the red remaining, mostly on the reverse. No spots, stains, or notable contact marks. Nicely struck and the eye appeal is excellent. M-LDS, die state d. EAC grade MS63, tied for CC#3. Ex. R.S. Brown, Jr., Superior 6/2/2002:572.

1848 N-27 R2 MS60 $575.00
Glossy tan and light brown with underlying mint luster in protected areas and steel brown toning on the highpoints. A small spot of reddish toning over star 7 is the only notable mark. MDS, state e, with a crack from ST to the dentils over A, but without the crack through RICA to the dentils off the stem tip. Ex. Homer K. Downing-unknown-Stack's 3/98:93.

1848 N-31 R2+ AU50 $295.00
Slightly sharper with a faint hairline scratch from star 6 to star 9. Nice glossy light brown with frosty luster in protected areas. EDS, die state b. Removed from an NGC slab graded MS63 BN (NGC label included). Ex. J.R. Frankenfield, Superior 2/17/01:1500.

1849

1849 N-2 R2 EF45+ $295.00
Glossy medium brown and chocolate with some bluish steel in protected areas. A faint hairline from the chin to star 3 is the only mark. LDS, die state bb, with extensive, strong crumbling on the reverse.

THIRD FINEST NEWCOMB-3

1849 N-3 R4 MS62 $2,000.00
Close to MS63. Frosty steel brown with bluish steel overtones and 5% of the mint color remaining. There is a tiny tick on the cheek right of the nostril, a speck of carbon on the tip of the chin, and a faint stain of darker steel toning on the rim over star 5. The fields are satiny and lustrous. M-LDS, state q (old d late), with crumbling on the left base of 1 in UNITED, but without crumbling joining the O in ONE to leaf 7 (to the left). CC#3. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS63RB. Ex. Tom Reynolds-Wayne Anderson 4/23/94-Wes Rasmussen, Superior 2/8/98:256.

1849 N-8 R2 AU58 $975.00
SO-CALLED OVERDATE 9 OVER 8. Mint state sharpness but the outer edge of the rim at ME is incomplete, probably as struck. Frosty bluish light steel brown with generous traces of faded mint red on the obverse. a dull nick on the curl tip over the 8 is the only notable mark. LDS, state d with the lines at stars 2-4 gone and the reverse legend starting to sink, strongest on the right side. The rims are not beveled. Ex. Bill Noyes-Doug Bird 2/88-Gary Ruttenberg, McCawley & Grellman Auctions 8/19/95:511.

FINEST LATE STATE NEWCOMB-21

1849 N-21 R4+ PCGS MS63 BN $850.00
Frosty bluish steel brown with mint luster covering the fields. There are a few very light contact marks on the neck and cheek, plus a tiny dig in the dentils over F in OF and specks of carbon on the top of E in STATES and in the dentils over the left side of O in OF. LDS, state a late. The obverse has been lapped to reduce die roughness and the reverse die lines are dull. EAC grade net AU55. CC#5 overall but finest of the late state. Ex. R.S. Brown, Jr., Superior 6/2/02:746.

CHOICE 1849 N-22

1849 N-22 R1 MS63+ $1,450.00
Choice lustrous light brown and tan with hints of underlying very faded mint color on the obverse. The surfaces are covered with attractive satiny mint luster. There is a small spot of darker steel toning in the field off the chin and a slightly larger but fainter one in the field left of star 11. M-LDS, state c. The obverse fields are slightly prooflike and covered with fine die lapping lines. Common but attractive. Ex. Larry Whitlow 1/90-R.E. Naftzger, Jr.-J.R. Grellman-Al Boka- M & G Auctions, 8/19/95:539-R.S. Brown, Jr.

1850

MOSTLY RED 1850 N-15

1850 N-15 R2 MS65 $1,500.00
Slightly faded mint red mellowing to steel brown on the highpoints, nearly two-thirds of the red remaining. No spots or fingerprints. The only defects are a very tiny tick on the tip of the chin, a dull, very light scuff on the rim at star 5, and another on the rim at star 10. Sharp EDS, die state a. Tied for CC#2. Ex. R.S. Brown, Jr.,Superior 6/2/2002:822.

1850 N-23 R2+ NGC MS64 RED $1,150.00
Bright mint red just starting to mellow to light steel brown on the highpoints, about 90% of the original color remaining. A couple faint horizontal scuff marks between stars 7 & 8 and a tiny speck of darker toning at the hair under the right side of star 6 are the only marks. The reverse is gem. LDS with two rim cud breaks on the upper reverse (Newcomb's old #10). EAC grade consistent with the slab grade. The attribution is noted on the NGC label.

1851

1851 N-3 R1 AU55 1851/81 $495.00
Nice lustrous brown. Tiny spot on cheek. Fully lustrous. Early die state with bold inverted overdate.

1851/81 N-3 EX. DUPONT-REALE

1851 N-3 R1 MS63 1851/81 $1,500.00
Lustrous brown with 25% mint red. Tiny carbon spot over star 4 and a tinier nick on the bridge of Mis Liberty's nose. M-LDS. Ex. Anderson Dupont Stacks 9/24/54:944-Gene Reale Sotheby's 1/15/98:73.

1851 N-5 R2+ MS63 $650.00
Lustrous steel brown with faded mint red covering about a third of the surfaces. The only marks are a few very tiny specks from an old fingerprint around star 2. MDS, state a. The obverse is uncracked and the fields are lightly flowlined. The lower half of the neck is covered with a shallow low spot, as struck. Tied for CC#3. Ex. Dr. Bob Shalowitz 2/1/88.

1851 N-7 R1 NGC MS65 BN $550.00
Lustrous bluish steel brown with generous traces of underlying faded red on both sides. The surfaces are satiny and nearly free of marks. A small planchet flake at the left point of star 6 can help identify this cent. MDS, die state a. EAC grade MS62.

1851 N-10 R1 AU55 $325.00
Choice glossy medium brown. Fully lustrous, virtually flawless surfaces. Sharp early die state a. This is a very scarce die state for this variety.

MOSTLY RED 1851 NEWCOMB-10

1851 N-10 R1 MS64 $975.00
Bright mint red fading to bluish steel on the highpoints, about 90% of the original color remaining. There are traces of an old finger print on the cheek and barely visible nicks on the bust tip and in the field over star4. M-LDS, die state b. CC#5. Ex. R.S. Brown, Jr., Superior 6/2/02:913.

EQUAL FINEST KNOWN PRE-HOARD STATE 1851 N-15

1851 N-15 R4 NGC MS65 $650.00
Light bluish steel brown. A trace of mint red. A tiny spot above ribbon bow. Scarce state a. Struck before the Hoard examples of this variety. MS60+ in the JRG census.

CHOICE 1851 NEWCOMB-33

1851 N-33 R5 MS63 $1,250.00
Highly lustrous bluish steel brown with traces of faded mint red on both sides. The surfaces are satiny and virtually flawless. The only marks are a very tiny tick on the rim at star5 and another on the rim under the first 1. A choice, very attractive cent. MDS, state b. The line under the first 1 is gone but the base shows fine doubling along its entire length. The fields are covered with light flowlines and the shallow lump in the field between stars 3 & 4 is stronger. Tied for CC#2. Removed from an NGC slab graded MS65BN. Ex. M & G 8/19/95:623.

CC#4 1851 N-34

1851 N-34 R4 MS63 $1,650.00
Light steel brown with about 30% original mint red remaining, somewhat bluntly struck through this is significantly more sharp than usual for the variety. A couple tiny carbon spots, otherwise mark free. MDS. Fourth finest known of the variety. The slightly finer CC#3 RSB (also MS63) sold for over $2500 within the past year.

1851 N-38 R1 MS60 $350.00
Lustrous light bluish steel brown with traces of mint red on both sides. There is a small splash of very light crud on the first 1 and another in the field above the hair bun, plus a similar splash on the rim over the left top of the M in AMERICA. A faint horizontal hairline scratch in the field right of the inner curl is the notable contact mark. LDS, de state b. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS64BN (PCGS label included).

1852

1852 N-1 R1 MS65 REPUNCHED 18 $2,250.00
Bright original mint red mellowing to light steel brown on the highpoints, at least 85% of the origianl color remaining. Defects include a small spotof darker toning int he dentils left of star 5 and a speck of very light carbon between the N 7 E in ONE. LDS, state d late (Newcomb's #2) The repunching under 1 is gone and all the cracks are clear, including those on the reverse. Tied for CC#1 with two other examples in the same die stte. Ex. Tony Terranoa, M & G Auction 8/17/96:534.

1852 N-8 R2 NGC MS66 RB $1,750.00
Mint red fading to steel brown on the highpoints, about 80% of the red remaining. No spots. The only identifying marks are a tiny tick on the jawline over the throat and a small swipe of steel brown toning in the dentils over TE in STATES. M-LDS with two fine die cracks on the obverse but without the reverse die crack at D. EAC grade MS65 and tied for CC#6.

MOSTLY RED 1852 N-11

1852 N-11 R1 MS64+ $1,250.00
Bright original mint red mellowing to light steel brown on the highpoints, 85% of the red remaining. Would qualify as a solid gem cent except for a thin nick on the jawline near the earlobe. Still an impressive, nearly full red cent. MDS. Tied for CC#2.

1853

MINT RED 1853 NEWCOMB-9

1853 N-9 R2- PCGS MS64 RED $1,250.00
Bright original mint red just starting to fade to light steel brown on the highpoints. Would qualify as a blazing gem cent if not for a small carbon spot on top of the E in UNITED. There are a few tiny freckles of darker steel toning on the face and a speck of carbon right of star 6. MDS, state b. The delicate repunching on the 5 & 3 is still visible. EAC grade consistent with the slab grade. CC#3. An attractive, original mint red cent. Ex. R.S. Brown Jr., Superior 6/2/023:1163.

1853 N-10 R1 MS60+ $340.00
REPUNCHED DATE. Glossy medium steel brown with at least 20% of the faded underlying mint red remaining. There is a tiny, light nick on the top of the ear and a spot of darker olive brown toning under CE in CENT. MDS, die state b. The date repunching is still visible.

1853 N-28 R4 PCGS MS64BN $475.00
Frosty medium brown with steel brown toning on the highpoints. The only notable mark is a light nick in the dentils over the U in UNITED. LDS, die state c. The fields are heavily flow lined and the top of the date is weak from excessive die wear. EAC grade MS60.

1854

SQUARED RIM PROOF 1854 N-12

1854 N-12 R2 PROOF 60+ $4,950.00
Brown with a few splashes of faded red. Hard reflective surfaces. Broad squared rim with a full sharp strike. Unlike the often encountered "dished" rim proofs. This is clearly an authentic proof example. Every star and every dentil sharply impressed. In an NGC holder PF63BN.

1855

1855 N-11 PROOF 60+ $4,750.00
SLANT FIVES Nicely mirrored tan with a few faint hairlines, but no flaws. Very sharply struck from proof only dies. A very nice example.

1856

1856 N-8 R1 MS65 $1,550.00
Brilliant full mint red with only the most minor traces of carbon flecking on the reverse. Sharply struck with virtually flawless surfaces.

1857

1857 N-1 R1 NGC MS64RB $950.00
Mellowed mint red fading to bluish steel brown, more than half the red remaining, mostly on the obverse. The obverse is virtually flawless but the reverse is covered with tiny planchet chips or lint marks caused by debris on the die. A tiny nick on the chin and a small carbon spot in the dentils at the bottom of the reverse are the notable marks. EDS, die state a early. The top of the stray 18 is clearly visible in the dentils under the 8. EAC grade MS62. Ex. R.S. Brown, Jr., Superior 6/2/02:1531.

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36	575	96	850	156	600	216	285	276	90	336	0	396	0
37	350	97	600	157	2400	217	475	277	60	337	50	397	160
38	250	98	1200	158	800	218	1300	278	150	338	40	398	0
39	600	99	2300	159	1200	219	600	279	190	339	180	399	1200
40	475	100	350	160	475	220	850	280	300	340	110	400	100
41	1600	101	1600	161	350	221	140	281	0	341	200	401	200
42	750	102	700	162	800	222	140	282	130	342	225	402	110
43	650	103	600	163	700	223	110	283	600	343	110	403	100
44	240	104	325	164	475	224	140	284	160	344	225	404	90
45	325	105	350	165	350	225	285	285	250	345	100	405	0
46	110	106	1300	166	300	226	275	286	65	346	110	406	125
47	150	107	1500	167	500	227	120	287	65	347	275	407	150
48	180	108	375	168	300	228	140	288	600	348	120	408	0
49	70	109	800	169	1200	229	275	289	180	349	110	409	275
50	75	110	1650	170	400	230	0	290	85	350	160	410	70
51	40	111	1900	171	850	231	160	291	160	351	80	411	0
52	170	112	2000	172	400	232	180	292	90	352	60	412	225
53	120	113	650	173	1500	233	90	293	175	353	50	413	850
54	450	114	500	174	1000	234	225	294	140	354	140	414	350
55	1000	115	650	175	800	235	325	295	40	355	225	415	100
56	0	116	1450	176	500	236	0	296	0	356	800	416	200
57	150	117	850	177	475	237	125	297	85	357	3200	417	70
58	350	118	80	178	1300	238	75	298	400	358	650	418	125
59	300	119	700	179	1400	239	75	299	285	359	300	419	850
60	170	120	500	180	425	240	120	300	1400	360	1300	420	450

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Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
421	425	484	350	547	200	610	0	673	60
422	900	485	150	548	120	611	600	674	25
423	275	486	400	549	20	612	0	675	375
424	0	487	85	550	70	613	675	676	30
425	85	488	85	551	20	614	2400	677	30
426	0	489	110	552	20	615	0	678	0
427	1800	490	0	553	20	616	1050		
428	600	491	250	554	40	617	600		
429	0	492	0	555	20	618	80		
430	0	493	75	556	20	619	350		
431	130	494	2800	557	30	620	1750		
432	110	495	50	558	30	621	1800		
433	700	496	1500	559	60	622	325		
434	180	497	225	560	130	623	225		
435	200	498	80	561	140	624	250		
436	70	499	900	562	30	625	375		
437	95	500	550	563	40	626	150		
438	0	501	130	564	20	627	650		
439	110	502	45	565	20	628	200		
440	0	503	60	566	20	629	225		
441	225	504	200	567	20	630	650		
442	110	505	190	568	50	631	110		
443	150	506	30	569	10	632	200		
444	800	507	140	570	50	633	3600		
445	750	508	200	571	70	634	900		
446	750	509	70	572	20	635	490		
447	140	510	75	573	20	636	400		
448	500	511	90	574	10	637	100		
449	425	512	20	575	10	638	130		
450	210	513	80	576	30	639	1700		
451	225	514	300	577	20	640	700		
452	160	515	225	578	40	641	275		
453	150	516	30	579	0	642	140		
454	60	517	200	580	350	643	110		
455	600	518	80	581	110	644	750		
456	1100	519	100	582	150	645	850		
457	3200	520	220	583	180	646	325		
458	0	521	30	584	300	647	350		
459	1250	522	20	585	180	648	70		
460	0	523	120	586	40	649	300		
461	550	524	20	587	200	650	160		
462	160	525	450	588	300	651	90		
463	130	526	160	589	300	652	60		
464	500	527	110	590	180	653	4000		
465	550	528	40	591	220	654	0		
466	0	529	20	592	90	655	180		
467	750	530	50	593	30	656	140		
468	325	531	130	594	20	657	100		
469	200	532	40	595	1000	658	250		
470	225	533	20	596	40	659	600		
471	500	534	0	597	20	660	250		
472	425	535	40	598	240	661	650		
473	750	536	40	599	200	662	0		
474	250	537	20	600	50	663	325		
475	400	538	300	601	30	664	70		
476	125	539	50	602	90	665	1800		
477	225	540	160	603	650	666	400		
478	85	541	70	604	700	667	1100		
479	300	542	40	605	20	668	200		
480	210	543	30	606	0	669	300		
481	1600	544	60	607	0	670	575		
482	95	545	20	608	90	671	225		
483	80	546	15	609	350	672	110		

Lots listed at $0 were withdrawn or repurchased by the consignor.

"Coins are little pieces of history," John Ford was fond of saying. The catalog of this first sale of his collection reflected this sentiment. The catalog itself will assuredly become a part of numismatic history. More than anything the superbly produced catalog was a strong echo of the wonderful New Netherland catalogs Ford was instrumental in producing in the 50s and 60s. Meticulous descriptions, conservative "invitational" grading and special attention paid to numismatic histories and provenance were hallmarks of New Netherlands catalogs. All those standards were evident in the Ford catalog.

For those of you unfamiliar with New Netherlands, a word. Revolutionary. The firm revolutionized the coin auction business from 1950 on. The depth of their catalog description and historical contextualization couples with modest, even demure grading of important coins, changed the way auctions were catalogued forever.

Some years ago I was fortunate to purchase a complete set of New Netherlands catalogs, 60 sales in all, from Numismatic Literature dealer, John Bergman. The best of these sales represent the gold standard for numismatic cataloguing. The combined effort and influence of such luminaries as Wayte Raymond, Charles Wormser, Jon Hanson, Walter Breen, and, of course, Ford, contributed to NN,s success. Subsequently, New Netherlands has influenced succeeding generations of firms (Superior, Bowers & Ruddy-ANR & Stack,s) and cataloguers from Dave Bowers, Denis Loring and Del Bland to Mark Borkhardt, Bob Grellman, Tom Rinaldo, and John Kraljevich. The above represent a wide range of talent and cataloguing style, but all have clearly been influenced by Ford and NN.

This latest effort by Michael Hodder confirms his premier position in this group both by lineage and merit. This Ford Sale catalog can as a whole be read as an homage to Ford. Is it my imagination that this collection is catalogued, as were many of the old NNs, with a spirit of noblesse oblige. Some of the weaker, less than perfect coins, are catalogued with a forgiving spirit. The most impressive coins are held to a very high standard, often undergraded, and though in so sense underdescribed are certainly "un-hyped". All in the old New Netherlands style. The catalog has already become a collectors item with internet sales reported at $75.

Catalog in hand, I arrived for lot viewing early Monday and had no trouble finding a seat to look at lots. "How ah yah", an unmistakable voice booms as I turn to greet world champ Colonial dealer, Anthony Terranova, looking very fit after recent surgery. A great beginning to the day as Tony looks 110% recovered. Also, a very nice thing for the Ford family as his absence could easily carve 20% off the total realized for a sale of this type.....oops, Tony might not like to see his name and the word "carve" in the same sentence! The expected roster of players is in attendance: from Ray Williams, Buell Ish, Roger Siboni are all in from New Jersey. Not geographically (from New Jersey)- Washington and California are their physical state of residence, but all New Jerseyites by spirit at least for this week. Incomparable and irreproducible Clem Schettino is here and the equally incomparable Chris Young and Tom Rinaldo.

After a full day of viewing, a group of us (sans Tom Rinaldo who after two weeks of cataloguing the C-4 sale deems it prudent to commute from Phoenicia to NYC) RS, JK, VY, CM, Bob R., Dennis W., Michael W., and Dave W. meet for dinner at "The best Chinese restaurant in America, Mr. K's at the corner of 51st and Lexington." The usual dinner conversation about politics, economics, and the respective ill fated destiny of the Red Sox and the Cubs gives way to conjecture about what the better silver continental dollar (over/under is 500K) will bring; or the Confederate half (over/under 600 K). The M.4C (no man can tell a digit 1-5 followed by 5 zeroes). The Vermonts and New Jerseys are deemed to be even better than expected, the Fugios somewhat less impressive, should bring weaker prices. The NJs may go to the moon. a half hearted attempt to wheedle some insider information from VY yields some cautionary tales of insider trading from RS and DW. It,s fun watching YN Emeriti Vicken Yegparian and John Kraljevich trade witticisms. They remind me of a young William Saroyan and Thomas Merton, both in intellect, ideals, and youthful swarthiness. Though there is a tense moment when John recalls VYs ancient dismissal and possible impairment of a prooflike 1985 Lincoln cent that might well grade PCGS MS69 by today,s standards and sell for more than the price of a new car!

I,m staying at the Hotel Intercontinental and have a nice room with a view of the park. A 7:00 a.m. wake up call gets me up in plenty of time to be one of the first to arrive for lot viewing at Stack,s. Good thing too. By 10:30 the lot viewing room is parcked with a waiting list to view. Jim Rosen, Mitch Mitchell, Bobby Martin, Rod Widok from Chicago. Bill Anton jovial and joking with the different players. Dapper Don, now president of ANS, always reminds me of that Christmas song with the 3 French hens. He has sure been Father Christmas for ANS. I,m delighted to see Chuck Heck who has just

returned from Floriday with a hitherto unsuspected eye for style as well as early copper. We have a great lunch at PJ Carneys before I meet with Tom Rinaldo and Steve Tannenbaum to strategize before the sale.

We arrive at the Parker Meridian an hour before the sale, but every one waits in the lobby before we are allowed upstairs to find a seat. Stack,s pere makes it his business to keep the aisles free of loiterers. One wit remarks that where Stack,s interactions with clients were once characterized as "graceless", now they are simply "not user friendly". Another replied it was the first time he'd heard the words "friendly" and "Stacks" used together. Nevertheless, Harvey seemed to have an authentic smile and a handshake to spread around. And after all we were here to buy coins, not start up a pep rally.

Sell coins they did. The first lot, a Continental dollar in brass, graded as EF but with little real wear opened at $21,000 and was bid fiercely to 90,000. I was actually in the bidding for this but quickly left the field of battle. The next lot, the Continental dollar in silver N1-c, one of only two, opened at a modest 45K, was quickly bid to 100 and finally to a strong 250K.

The prettiest of the uncirculated continental dollars in pewter opened at 19 K, hesitated around 40, and was hammered appropriately enough to a New Hampshire bidder at 45K. A couple lots later the beautiful N.3-D in silver, one of only two known and arguably ten points better than the EF listed, opened at 75K, was tentatively bid up to 300 and then sold at a bargain level 370K. The last paddle in the air was in the hands of a former New Netherlands cataloguer. The rare 7776 Dollar went to #153 at 65K, a nice "how ah ya" for the auctioneer whom I,m sure quickly memorized that number as it was to be heard numerous times throughout the sale. For instance, on the next lot, the Treaty of Paris medal in pewter that sold for 23K. and the next, the Vermont Immune Columbia in VF at 16K. Well, you get the picture. Dave Wnuk bought the next Immune Columbia at 24K. One of my favorite coins in the sale was lot 16? A beautiful Vermont Landscapt\e RR3 struck on a much heavier than normal planchet, 184 grains. It has been referred to as a "Vermont two cent piece". It was graded VF though given the thickness of the planchet and the subsequent striking peculiarity EF might be a very conservative grade. I chase this up, but am ultimately outbid by a very active former Olympic weight lifter (Melbourne Œ56) who looks like he might still be able to clean and jerk 400 lbs. In any case, he's not having any trouble holding that paddle all the way up in the air. Lot 33, a beautiful Ryder 12 dramatically overstruck on a Nova Constellatio went to bidder #153 at $8500. The red and brown mint state went for $28.000 to #878 while I was successful in buying the fabulous double struck Ryder 16, a rare Vermont error in beautiful condition. It brought $7000. Not a pittance, but compared to the prices of the Arconti errors, a bargain.

A few lots later the incredible uncirculated with mint red Ryder 18 was hotly contested before being bid in for $62,500 to RS. A bargain or a burial? Well, the next lot, a VF brought 9K, so possibly the former. Later, the uncirculated Ryder 29 brought 50K to #153.

There was much speculation on who would buy lot 73, the M.4-c Washington head New Jersey. Graded Almost Uncirculated and certainly that. Also, certainly the finest of the only 3 surviving specimens. Possibly, the most important coin in the sale. I was somewhat surprised when the bidding stopped at $220,000 to the same buyer as the Ryder 18. In the lull that followed I bought the "pattern shield" Maris 6-c, one of the nicest I have seen of these.

The beautiful date under plow beam M 7 E brought 280K in heavy bidding to #660. a former New Netherlands cataloguer. Possibly for himself, but with Christmas coming up.....

How about this? The beautiful 10g No Coulter went to the same bidder for 62.5 two lots later. Six lots later the very nice 12-G No Coulter opened at 7900 and sold to the book.

I bought a beautiful M18-M Bridle variety. The early die state prior to the die break. Hey, die states are important! I traded this right after the sale, and now have a nice almost as EF, but rarer 18J for sale. Inquiries welcome.

Many of the more common, but high grade coins went at modest prices. A 31 L in AU Ex Hillyer Ryder brought only $1900. The 39 a graded AU, but probably UNC, brought $6250. A 43-d again with full luster brought $8500 and the 46-e. beautiful and with considerable mint red brought only 12K. Though not cheap, I would not have been surprised to see these coins bring double what they brought. Lot 169, a common 48 g, but without wear and Maris plate coin brought only $4500. Hey, what's going on here? The pattern seemed to be that rarity was bringing strong prices. But that outstanding quality was being overlooked or at least partly hidden like one beautiful tree in a forest of other beautiful trees. Even the most vigorous woodsman can only fell so many trees. (Put that in there for you, Steve!) Collectors seemed to be concentrating their energies on outstanding rarities and leaving many of the common coins to the dealers.

Lot 182, a nice VF 1787 m56-n Camel,s head with undertype brought $20,000.Huh? They're all on undertype! Oh! This undertype was a very visible George Clinton copper. Here's what's left of a 1787 M.69 w Nova Ceserea brings 22K. Well, it is one of just two known. The 70-x, one of only three known, brings 11K to a Washington state exercise equipment dealer. Hey, here's an idea: unlimited barbells for life in exchange for a draft pick to be named later. How about it , Bill?

The R7+ 1788 M.76-cc Running Fox brings 50K. I buy the next lot, an essentially as struck 77-dd Running Fox described by Hillyer Ryder as "possibly the finest specimen known" for 12K. The George Earle pedigree comes for free.

Then a couple lots later, the neat M.79ee, one of three known, brings 70K. (Hey, about those barbells.....never mind, have one of those already") One lot later the M81-ll R8 brings 35K. It is as if this poor beat up coin is laughing at the amount people will pay for it today. "Only a couple of centuries ago they declined to accept me for less than a penny" :-) The equally, possibly more imperfect, M84-kk brings 18K. It,s not like it was a Sheldon 79 or something!

Pre-sale speculation was that the Fugio cents would bring softer prices because the quality was not quite the same level as the Vermonts and New Jerseys. I guess that's why they call it speculation.

The nice K or N if you prefer 2-C in EF brought 24K. then shortly thereafter a raft of 8bs, 8xs, 11Bs 12 & 13xs brought mostly 5 to 7K each or about double pre-sale estimates. The probably original red UNC 13x lot 285 brought 13K. A strong price. To a buyer with a reknowned eye for quality. A few lots later the glossy AU eight pointed star 15-y brought 12,800. An 18-u in strong AU brought 11K to bidder 767 (a physician who bears only a little resemblance to Andy Hain). Then a beautiful UNC 19-Z.1 sells for 18K to 153. And the next, not quite as nice, sells for only a third to an astute Colorado dealer who now has what is probably the finest example available to collectors for some time. Though I haven't seen the AJT duplicate yet. Some Confederate pennies sell. (How many of these are there?) And then the Conderate Half. It opens at 160K and everyone puts their hand in the air. Finally it comes down to Don Kagin (newly elected to the ANA board) and, of course, our favorite

former New Netherlands cataloguer (I have to come up with a name for this guy that doesn't have the whole alphabet in it). As one might expect, desire of possession wins out and FFNNC has the final bid at 550K. Strong, but by no means a runaway price.

The few lots of Jefferson Davis flight medals were just a taste of the fabulous exonumia to come. Mike Hodder has set a very high bar for himself in cataloguing future Ford sales. This was a great sale. I can't think of any higher praise than to say it was catalogued the way John would have catalogued it.

Large Cents by Date

Middle Dates				
DATE	G/VG	F	VF	EF
1816	25	50	95	300
1817	18	50	95	200
1818	18	50	95	200
1819	18	50	95	250
1820	18	50	125	250
1820/19 Overdate	25	75	175	300
1821	50	175	600	
1822	20	50	85	200
1823	75	275	850	
1824	25	65	225	550
1825	25	75	225	500
1826	16	50	90	200
1827	16	50	90	200
1828	16	50	125	200
1829	18	75	150	300
1830	16	50	85	200
1831	16	40	65	150
1832	16	50	95	200
1833	16	40	65	150
1834	16	40	75	150
1835	16	40	75	150
1836	16	40	75	175
1837	16	30	50	125
1838	16	30	50	125
1839	18	45	85	200

Late Dates				
DATE	VG	F	VF	EF
1840	20	35	65	175
1841	20	35	75	250
1842	20	35	50	175
1843	20	35	50	175
1844	20	35	75	175
1845	15	25	45	90
1846	15	25	45	90
1847	15	25	45	90
1848	15	25	45	90
1849	20	25	60	200
1850	15	25	35	65
1851	15	20	35	75
1852	15	20	35	75
1853	15	20	35	75
1854	15	20	35	75
1855	15	20	35	75
1856	15	20	35	75
1857			95	145

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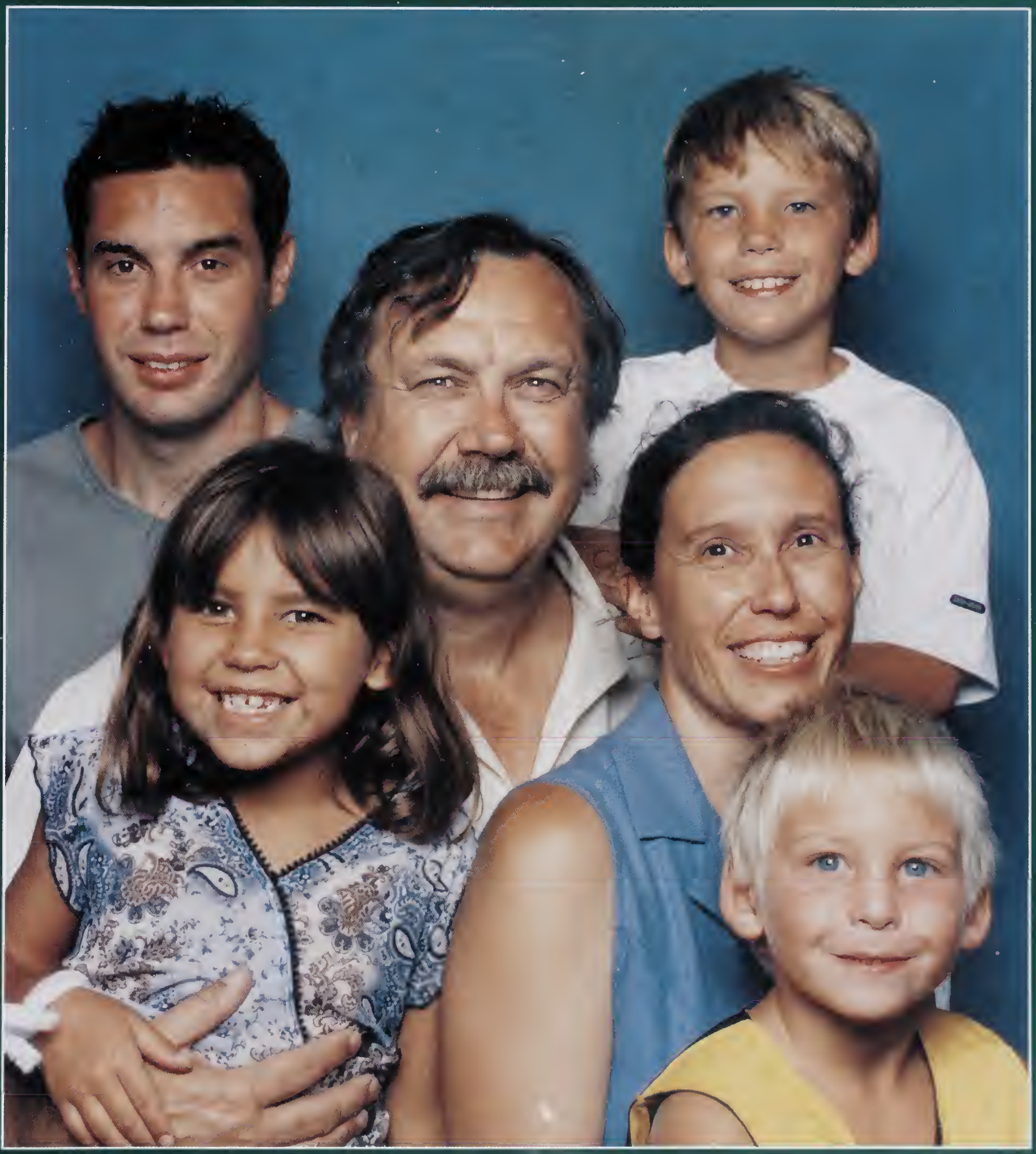

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